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BIRTHS

CRAIK.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at 1,111, Park-avenue, New York, to MARGARET, wife of DOUGLAS CRAIK—a son.

CUTHBERTSON.—On Sept. 22, 1930, to MARGUERITE, wife of GEOFFREY B. CUTHBERTSON, of Little Cackbeden, Herts—a son.

DEARDEN.—On Sept. 12, 1930, at Walau, New Zealand, to NANCY, wife of LIEUT.-COMMANDER PERCIVALE R. DEARDEN, R.N.—a daughter (SUSAN).

EDWARDS.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at Old Court, Ealing, W.5, to DOROTHY (*née* Gibson), wife of R. C. EDWARDS—a daughter.

GREEN.—On Sept. 19, 1930, at Ranchi, Bihar and Orissa, India, to FRANCES MARGARET (*née* Savage), wife of CAPT. A. E. GREEN, M.C.—a daughter.

GUINNESS.—On Sept. 24, 1930, at 10, Cadogan-square, to JOSEPHINE, wife of KENELM LEE GUINNESS—a daughter.

HANCOCK.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at 35, Royal-avenue, S.W.3, to BETTY, wife of H. D. HANCOCK—a daughter.

HIGGS.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at 11, Chester-place, Regent's Park, to BETTY, wife of SYDNEY LIMBERY HIGGS, F.R.C.S.—a daughter.

HUDDY.—On Sept. 15, 1930, at a nursing home, to MARY ADELAIDE (*née* Jump), wife of LIEUT.-COL. H. HUDDY, M.B., R.S.Lond., of "Essen Dene," New Milton, Hants—a son.

METCALFE.—On Sept. 24, 1930, at 19, Bentinck-street, W.1, to IDEE (*née* White), wife of FLIGHT-LIEUT. R. F. C. METCALFE (retired), of 58a, Lexham-gardens, W.8—a son.

PERKINS.—On Sept. 22, 1930, in Alexandria, Egypt, to PATRICIA (*née* Johnson), wife of CYRUS HENRY, only son of the late CHARLES PERKINS and of Mrs. Perkins, of St. Albans, England—a son (JULIAN). (Canadian papers, please copy.)

SARGANT.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at 93, Hornsey-lane, N.6, to MARIE (*née* Hinchliffe), wife of THOMAS SARGANT—a daughter.

SHELSWELL-WHITE.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at 39, Royal-avenue, Chelsea, to CLODAGH, wife of GEOFFERY H. SHELSWELL-WHITE, Administrative Officer, Zanzibar—a daughter.

WARNER.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at Bank House, Ruzby, the wife of EDWARD H. LEE WARNER, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

CAMPBELL : LAMBARDE.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at All Saints', Eastbourne, by the Rev. M. S. Farmer, M.A., CHARLES GRAHAM, eldest surviving son of COLIN CAMPBELL and the late Mrs. Campbell, of Ours, Argyllshire, to DENCIL, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. GORE LAMBARDE, of Beechmont, Sevenoaks, Kent. (N.S.W. papers, please copy.)

DORMAN : STONEHAM.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at St. Mary's Church, Stoke D'Abernon, by the Rev. A. S. P. Blackwell, Vicar, assisted by the Rev. A. Wilson, CHARLES, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. DORMAN, of Broomleigh, Walton-on-Thames, to ELIZABETH MARY, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. D. STONEHAM, of Bookham Lodge, Stoke D'Abernon, Surrey.

GREEN : FOTHWELL.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at the Parish Church, Farnborough, Kent, HERBERT CECIL, son of the late H. H. GREEN, J.P., and Mrs. Green, Ramsgate, to KATHLEEN ELLEN, daughter of the late C. J. BOTHWELL and Mrs. Bothwell, St. Leonards-on-Sea.

HANKE : ASHWORTH.—On Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1930, at the British Consulate, Paris, RALPH HANKE, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Eberhard Hanke, of Château de Trois Rivières (Oise), to ROSALIND ASHWORTH, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Ashworth, of "Lonewood," Avenue-road, London.

HARRISON : WEBSTER.—On Sept. 20, 1930, at Holy Trinity, Wallington, by the Rev. The Orders of Kerry, JOHN WILLIAM, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. HARRISON, of Carnton Hall, Strabane, to NORAH, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK WEBSTER, of Wallington.

LYNDE : BOARDMAN.—On Sept. 20, 1930, at St. Catherine's, Ludham, Norfolk, by the Rev. W. Bateman, assisted by the Rev. J. Grattan Guinness, HUMPHREY WILLIAM LYNDE, of Ludham, Norfolk, son of the late Humphrey Lynde, to JOAN CAROLINE, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. BOARDMAN, of Ludham, Norfolk.

ROBERTSON : MOORE.—On Sept. 20, 1930, at St. Swithin's, Southsea, LIEUT. JOHN F. M. ROBERTSON, R.N., son of Francis Robertson, of Birmingham, to DOROTHY, 2nd Lieut., 20th London Regt., who gave his life at the Battle of Loos on Sept. 25, 1915, while "gloriously leading his men," aged 19.

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GRAHAM.—In loving memory of DONALD H. N. GRAHAM, Captain, 9th Black Watch, who fell in the attack on Loos, Sept. 25, 1915.

GREENERD.—In loving memory of NOEL HINDMARSH (Lieutenant), 6th Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, who fell at Loos, 1915.

HANDFIELD-JONES.—In loving memory of my dear son, LIEUTENANT NEVILLE HANDFIELD-JONES, R.F.A., killed in action at Hooge, Sept. 25, 1915, aged 18.

"Thou art not idle: in the higher sphere
Thy spirit lends itself to loving tasks:
And strength to perfect what it dreamed of here
Is all the crown and glory that it asks."

HANNA.—In proud and loving memory of CAPTAIN DOUGLAS M. HANNA, 8th Royal Berks Regiment, killed in action at Loos, Sept. 25, 1915.

GOLDEN WEDDING

WHITE : HENSON.—On Sept. 25, 1880, at the Chapel Royal, Savoy, by the Rev. Henry White, M.A., assisted by the Rev. Percy Howard Dearden, JAMES WALTER, LL.B., to EMMA, youngest daughter of EDWARD BENSON, late of the Precinct of the Savoy. Present address: South Devon, Chichester.

DEATHS

BAKER.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at Wootton House, Oxbury, Shropshire, ALFRED RICHARD BAKER, in his 79th year.

BENSON.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at 102, Park-street, W.1, FREDERICK JAMES BENSON, beloved husband of Julia Benson, passed away peacefully in his sleep. Funeral will leave the above address at 2 p.m. to-day (Thursday) for Golders Green Jewish Cemetery. Memorial service at the West London Synagogue, Upper Berkeley-street, W.1, at 6 p.m. to-day. Will friends kindly accept this, the only intimation?

BIGLAND.—On Sept. 24, 1930, at 35, Rodney-street, Liverpool, PHOEBE MILDRED, the beloved wife of Dr. DOUGLAS BIGLAND and eldest daughter of the Rev. Canon A. Smith, Knotty Ash, at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Friday).

BURDEN.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at Southwood, Titchfield, Hants, ROBERT BURDEN, of 3, Southwood Lawn-road, Highgate, the dearly loved husband of Maude Burden, for 50 years with Messrs. Lewis and Lewis, of Ely-place, Holborn.

CHENEVIX-TRENCH.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at the British Hospital, Lisbon, after long illness, enteric and complications, LEONEL GEOFFREY, beloved husband of DORIS CHENEVIX-TRENCH, and son of MR. and MRS. R. Chenevix-Trench, 2, Connaught-road, Eastbourne, aged 29.

COGHILL.—On Sept. 23, 1930, MAJOR ARTHUR JOHN COGHILL, the dearly loved husband of Margaret Emmeline Coghill. Funeral Richmond Cemetery at 11.30 to-morrow (Friday). (Australian papers, please copy.)

CRANE.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at Plainfield, New Jersey, U.S.A., MARY POWELL CRANE, mother of Mrs. Fergus G. MacGregor.

CUNNINGHAM.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at 15, Bramham-gardens, S.W.5, ANDREW CUNNINGHAM, late of the London and Scottish Bank, aged 85. Funeral at Putney Vale Cemetery to-morrow (Friday), at 2.30 p.m. No flowers, by his request.

DENT.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, after a short illness, WALTER DENT, of 65, Delaware-mansions, Maida Vale. Cremation at Golders Green to-morrow (Friday), at 2.30.

DITCHFIELD.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at Barkham Rectory, Wokingham, the Rev. PETER HAMPSON DITCHFIELD, F.S.A., for 44 years Rector. Funeral Saturday, 2.45, at Barkham.

EDMUNDS.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at Worthing, suddenly, WALTER EDMUNDS, M.D., F.R.C.S., of 5, Carlton-road, Putney, aged 80. Funeral at the Crematorium, Golders Green, to-morrow (Friday), at 3 o'clock. Friends, please accept this, the only, intimation.

EVE.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at 15, Thornton-hill, Wimbledon, HERBERT ELLIS, the beloved husband of the late WILLIAM EVE, of North Ockendon, Essex. Funeral at North Ockendon to-morrow (Friday), 2.15 p.m.

FARNHAM.—On Sept. 24, 1930, at 36, Earl's Court-square, London, JOHN ADRIAN GEORGE FARNHAM, beloved husband of Lily Edith Farnham and only son of the late William Farnham, of Quorn, Leicestershire, and of Mrs. Farnham, of The Heights, Witley, Surrey, aged 40. Funeral at Golders Green Crematorium at 11.30 o'clock on Saturday next, and burial of ashes at Quorn on Monday.

FULLERTON.—On Sept. 9, 1930, at Nice, CAPTAIN A. G. FULLERTON, R.N., youngest son of the late John Fullerton, Esq., of Tarrbergh Park, Yorkshire, aged 86.

GLANVILLE.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at Scio House, Putney Heath, CAPTAIN JOHN CHARLESWORTH GLANVILLE, husband of Winifred Glanville, of Hope Cottage, Hanstead, Middlesex, aged 59.

HAMPTON.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at her mother's residence, Oaks, Gerrards Cross, ANT, the beloved wife of J. W. HAMPTON, of 96, Nevern-square, S.W.5. Funeral at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Friday), at St. James's Church, Gerrards Cross.

DEATHS (continued)

HODSDON.—On Sept. 24, 1930, at 20, Clevedon-mansions, Lissenden-gardens, N.W.5, after a long illness, patiently borne, GLADYS SEYMOUR, dearly loved wife of FRANK HODSDON, Cremation Golders Green at 11.30 to-morrow (Friday). No mourning, by her special request.

HOLIDAY.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at St. John's Lodge, King Henry's-road, Hampstead, SIR FREDERICK HOLIDAY, formerly of the India Office, in his 87th year. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Friday). Requiem Mass 9.30 a.m. at St. Mary's, Primrose Hill. Interment St. Paul's, Walden, Herts, 11.30 a.m.

HOLMES.—On Sept. 21, 1930, RUTH MARION, beloved wife of LESLIE HOLMES, and only child of Canon and Mrs. A. P. Shatford, of Montreal, aged 29. Service at St. Alban's Church, Brooke-street, Holborn, 2.30 p.m. to-day (Thursday).

HOWE.—At Clacton-on-Sea, suddenly, JOHN WILLIAM HOWE, Cheyne House, Chesham Bois, aged 69. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), Colchester Cemetery, 2.30, private.

HUTCHISON.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at Stockton Lodge, Fleet, Hants, GENERAL SIR ALEXANDER RICHARD HAMILTON HUTCHISON, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., late Adjutant-General Royal Marines, son of the late Colonel F. J. Hutchison, 64th Regt., aged 59.

JENNER-FUST.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at Hill Court, Co. Gloucester, FLORA MACLAINE, second daughter of the late Major Gillian Maclaine Ross and the beloved wife of HERBERT JENNER-FUST, aged 85. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), at 2.30 p.m.

KNOTHE.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at a nursing home, after a few days' illness, RUDOLPH KNOTHE, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in his 92nd year.

LEWIS.—On Sept. 24, 1930, at 4, Highgate-avenue, N.6, peacefully after years of illness, ELLEN TREFLAINE (NELLIE), beloved wife of WALTER L. LEWIS. Interment 2.30 p.m., Sept. 29, St. Pancras Cemetery, Finchley. Service St. Andrews, Whitehall Park, Archway-road, 1.45.

LUKIN.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at Plymouth, ARTHUR CHARLES NAPIER LUKIN, Vicar of Ashley Green, Berkhamsted. Funeral to-day (Thursday), at Ashley Green, at 2.30.

MAHON.—On Sept. 24, 1930, at 8, Earlsfort-mansions, Dublin, GENERAL the RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR BRIAN THOMAS MAHON, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., Senator, Funeral strictly private to Mullsboden, Co. Kildare, to-morrow (Friday), after 10 o'clock Mass at the University Church, St. Stephen's Green.

MALCOLM.—On Sept. 24, 1930, at Bartletts, Holyport, Maidenhead, LIEUT.-COL. WILLIAM ALASTAIR MALCOLM, late Highland Light Infantry, youngest son of the late Col. Malcolm, of Poltalloch, and beloved husband of Diana Malcolm. Funeral, 12.15, to-morrow (Friday), at St. Mary's Church, Maidenhead. Train leaves Paddington 11.30 a.m.

MARTIN.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at 34, Pembridge-gardens, CAPT. ALBERT MARTIN, O.B.E., R.A.N. Funeral at Kensington Cemetery, Gunnersbury, on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 11 a.m.

MATTHEWS.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at his residence, Chaulieu, Kent House-road, Beckenham, Kent, ALFRED EDWIN MATTHEWS, in his 72nd year. Interment to-day (Thursday), at Chislehurst (New) Cemetery, at 3 p.m.

"O man—greatly beloved."

MILES.—On Sept. 23, 1930, JOHN MARSHALL MILES, of Rolvenden, Hook Heath, Woking, Surrey, beloved husband of Laura Miles and son of the late John Miles, Bembridge, Isle of Wight. Funeral at Christ Church, Southgate, to-morrow (Friday), at 3 o'clock.

PAGE.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at 7, Ivy-gardens, Crouch End, ELIZA SARAH PAGE, wife of the late Jesse Page.

PATON.—On Sept. 24, 1930, at West Kirby, ALFRED VAUGHAN PATON, K.B.E., eldest son of Dr. John Brown Paton, of Nottingham, in his 70th year. Private cremation; Anfield, 10.30 Saturday.

POWELL.—On Sept. 22, 1930, suddenly, at Wokingham, ANNIE HENRIETTA ("NAN"), daughter of the late CANON H. C. POWELL, Rector of Wyrye Wilts, formerly Provost of Inverness Cathedral, N.B., and granddaughter of the late Henry Norris, of Swaleliffe Manor, Whitstable, Kent. Funeral to-day (Thursday) at All Saints' Church, Wokingham, at 2.p.m.

RICE.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at 92, Banbury-road, Oxford, the HON. CATHERINE ELLEN SPRING RICE, sister of second Baron Monteagle. Funeral St. Giles's Church to-day (Thursday), 2.30 p.m. No flowers.

ROPNER.—On Sept. 23, 1930, GEORGINA MACKAY ROPNER, dearly beloved wife of Leonard Ropner, J.P., Preston Hall, Stockton-on-Tees. Funeral service Holy Trinity Church, Stockton-on-Tees, to-morrow (Friday), at 12.30 p.m. Interment Norton Churchyard.

ROSE-PRICE.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at Land's End Cottage, Sennen, Cornwall, ANN NICOL ROSE-PRICE, wife of Commander Rose-Price and elder daughter of the late Wm. C. Aikman, of Liverpool. Funeral at Madron Church, Penzance, to-day (Thursday), at 3 p.m.

THYNNE.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at Wilsford Lodge, Routh-road, Wandsworth Common, SUSAN, widow of GUY H. THYNNE. Funeral service St. Mary Magdalene's, Wandsworth Common, at 2.30 to-morrow (Friday). No flowers, by request.

TURNER.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at Abbots Morton, ISABEL SARA, widow of SURGEON-MAJOR A. F. TURNER, A.M.S., and daughter and last surviving child of the late the Rev. Archdeacony Thomas Archer, Rector of Croagh, Limerick, aged 86.

WETTON.—On Sept. 23, 1930, at 23, Marlborough-crescent, Bedford Park, WALTER WILLIAM WETTON, for 53 years with Messrs. T. J. Robinson and Son, 37, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C., aged 70.

WHITLOCK.—On Sept. 22, 1930, at Albany, Western Australia, FRANK ARBUTH WHITLOCK, in his 70th year. English friends, please accept this intimation.

WOLFENDEN.—On Sept. 24, 1930, at The Homestead, West Kirby, Cheshire, JOHN CHARLES, only son of C. F. and Mrs. WOLFENDEN, aged 24.

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GAUNT.—In dear and honoured memory of KENNETH MACFARLANE GAUNT, 2nd Lieut., Royal Warwickshire Regt., who fell at Loos, Sept. 25, 1915.

GLASCODINE.—In beautiful memory of our dear second son, ALEXANDER DONALD GLASCODINE, Corporal, 1/20th London Regt., who died at Loos, Sept. 25, 1915, aged 20.

GRAHAM.—In loving memory of DONALD H. N. GRAHAM, Captain, 9th Black Watch, who fell in the attack on Loos, Sept. 25, 1915.

GREENERD.—In loving memory of NOEL HINDMARSH (Lieutenant), 6th Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, who fell at Loos, 1915.

HANDFIELD-JONES.—In loving memory of my dear son, LIEUTENANT NEVILLE HANDFIELD-JONES, R.F.A., killed in action at Hooge, Sept. 25, 1915, aged 18.

"Thou art not idle: in the higher sphere
Thy spirit lends itself to loving tasks:
And strength to perfect what it dreamed of here
Is all the crown and glory that it asks."

HANNA.—In proud and loving memory of CAPTAIN DOUGLAS M. HANNA, 8th Royal Berks Regiment, killed in action at Loos, Sept. 25, 1915.

IN MEMORIAM (continued)

HOBBS.—In proud and ever-loving remembrance of WILLIAM GEORGE HOBBS, LL.B., Lieut., Royal Berkshire Regt., who laid down his life at Hulluch, in the Battle of Loos, Sept. 25, 1915.

"He that believeth on Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

HOOPER.—To the dear memory of CAPTAIN CHARLES WINSMORE HOOPER, Highland Light Infantry, killed at Givenchy, Battle of Loos, Sept. 25, 1915, aged 25. R.I.P. Also of the Officers, N.C.O.s, and Men of "B" Company, 2nd Batt., H.L.I., who fell with him.

HOWELL.—In proud and ever-living memory of our beloved only son, MAURICE IVES BRISTOW, 2nd Lt., 1st Queen's Royal Regiment, who gave his life at Givenchy, Sept. 25, 1915, aged 19 years.

HOWKINS.—In ever-loving memory of our only son, GEORGE ADDINGTON HOWKINS, Northumberland Fusiliers, killed in action, Battle of Loos, 1915.

HOYLE.—To the dear memory of BASIL WILLIAM HOYLE, Balliol College, Oxford, and Captain, 9th Batt., Royal Welch Fusiliers, who fell at Festubert, Sept. 25, 1915, aged 22; and of FRANCIS ANTHONY HOYLE, Scholar of Radley College, died at Radley on Good Friday, 1913, aged 18 years.

"Yet is their hope full of immortality."

HUGHES-HUGHES.—In memory of my brother, W. M. HUGHES-HUGHES, Capt., 9th Battn. The Welch Regt., killed in action Sept. 25, 1915.—L. E. F.

HULME.—In loving memory of LIEUT. OSBORNE HULME, 8th Devons, only son of Mrs. WYNNE Hulme, killed in action at Loos, Sept. 25, 1915.

HUTT.—To the dear memory of FRANCIS NODES HUTT, Captain, 7th King's Own Scottish Borderers, who fell at the Battle of Loos, Sept. 25, 1915.

ILES.—To the dear and happy memory of JOHN OWEN ILES, Lieut., 8th Staffs Regt., who was killed in action at the Battle of Loos, Sept. 25, 1915, aged 22.

"They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They went staunch to the end against odds uncounted,
They fell with their faces to the foe."

KILNER.—To the beloved and undying memory of "my own boy DENIS," FLIGHT-COMMANDER B. DENISON KILNER, missing, H.M.S. Vindex, Sept. 25, 1917. Ever and always in my thoughts.—YOUR MUM.

McDOUGALL.—In loving memory of EDWARD GREAVES MCDOUGALL, 6th Batt., Cameron Highlanders, who fell at Loos, Sept. 25, 1915.

MACKENZIE.—In loving memory of MARK KINCAID MACKENZIE, Lieut., 4th Battn. King's Royal Rifle Corps, killed in action Sept. 25, 1914, at Soupir, near the River Aisne.

MACKIE.—CAPTAIN NORMAN I. MACKIE, London Scottish Regt., killed in action Battle of Loos, Sept. 25, 1915. A fine soldier and staunch friend.—C. L.

MAXWELL.—In proud and loving memory of my husband, ROSALD MAXWELL, Major, 6th King's Own Scottish Borderers, killed in action at Loos, Sept. 25, 1915. Also in honoured, lasting memory of the Officers, N.C.O.s, and Men of the Regiment who fell on that date or later.

MURRAY.—In loving memory of CHARLES WILLIAM MURRAY, 2nd Lieut., 9th Battalion King's Royal Rifles, killed in action Sept. 25, 1915.

OLDFIELD.—In reverent and ever-loving memory of our only son, CAPTAIN LAUREL CECIL FRANCIS OLDFIELD, 12th Rifle Brigade, and Barrister-at-Law of the Inner Temple, killed in the early morning of Sept. 25, 1915, while leading his men into action at the Battle of Loos.

"I will remember while the Light lasts,
And in the Darkness I shall not forget."

PEACOCK.—In ever-loving memory of GORDON PEACOCK, Adjt., 8th Royal Berks, who fell leading his men at Loos; Sept. 25, 1915.—MOTHER, COLINE, JACK.

PEACOCK.—In ever-loving memory of GORDON PEACOCK, Adjutant, 8th Royal Berkshire Regiment, who fell at Loos, Sept. 25, 1915.—T. P.

PEACOCK.—In ever-loving memory of THOMAS GORDON PEACOCK, Lieut. and Adjutant, 8th Royal Berkshires, killed in action at Loos on Sept. 25, 1915.—A. V. and D. F.

PRANGLEY.—In loving memory of CHARLES DEAN PRANGLEY, 1st Lincolns, killed in action on the Somme, Sept. 25, 1916.

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RAYMOND-BARKER.—In loving memory of CECIL LANGTON RAYMOND-BARKER, 2nd Lieut., 12th Battn. Rifle Brigade, only and dearly loved son of Cecil Stuart and Margaret Frances Raymond-Barker, who was killed at Loos, Sept. 25, 1915, aged 20 years.

ROGERS.—In ever-loving memory of PHILIP FERGUS, who was killed in the Battle of Loos, Sept., 1915.

SANGSTER.—In proud and ever-loving memory of our dearest son, LIEUT. HARRY P. S. SANGSTER, K.O.S.B., attached 14th Hampshires. Reported missing on Sept. 25, 1917, at the battle of Ypres. Hamlet.

SCHIFF.—In ever-loving memory of our very dearly beloved only son and brother, MORTIMER EDWARD HAROLD SCHIFF, B.A., LL.B., Jesus College, Cambridge, Captain, 12th Suffolk Regt., who fell whilst leading his men into action at Gouzeaucourt, France, Sept. 25, 1917.

SCHOLEY.—In never fading memory of CHARLES HARRY NORMAN, Capt., 9th Batt., Rifle Brigade, Sept. 25, 1915.

SHIPTON.—In loving remembrance of LIEUT. CYRIL SHIPTON, 2nd Batln. Richmond Light Infantry, wounded and missing at Loos, Sept. 25-26, 1915.

SMITH.—In ever-loving memory of ARTHUR JOHN SMITH, Lieut., 7th London Regt., killed in action at Loos, Sept. 25, 1915, aged 23, third son of the late Captain C. S. Smith and Mrs. Smith.

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WORKING Cook-Housekeeper required 1st Oct. for country house between Winchester and Alton; experience and highest references essential; staff of four; kitchenmaid kept; two ladies in family; write, stating wages, to Box H.756, The Times, E.C.4.
COOK (single-handed) wanted; three in family, four maids; quiet situation.—Mrs. Lewis Jones, Stoke Lodge, Stoke Poges.
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RACING

YORK MEETING

OLETTA WINS ROCKINGHAM HANDICAP

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

Racing at York is always enjoyable, and the first day of the autumn meeting there yesterday was no exception. It was therefore perhaps a pity that the arrangements for those people who wished to use the totalisator should have been rather inadequate.

By far the most important event on the afternoon's programme was the Rockingham Handicap, for among the starters for this long-distance event were four Cesarewitch entries. None of them could win, the winner being the French-bred mare Oletta, who had won the Prince Edward Handicap recently at Manchester, and was then taken out of the Newmarket race. Ridden by Richards, she was always in the first two, led by Roi des Aulnes into the Straight. Soon after making the turn for home she went into the lead, and finally won by three lengths from Highbury, with Richborough third, a position he had occupied most of the way. Oletta is trained by S. Darling, who has Brumeux in the Newmarket race, for which he, it is understood, is much fancied. Richards will, I believe, ride him in the race if he keeps fit and well and proceeds satisfactorily in his preparation. Richborough ran as if he were rather short of work. If that is so he may be expected to put up a much better performance in three weeks' time. Dunlavin Lass also ran as if she were short of work. She may do much better at Nottingham in a fortnight.

Sprint, who earlier in the season was running in better class races, was a comfortable winner of the Lendal Selling Handicap, for which Saugor was favourite. Collingwood, as at Manchester, ran as if he did not care for racing, for after holding a good place for six furlongs he dropped out. Sprint, who is trained by De Mestre, whose luck seems at last to have changed, was bought in cheaply after the race for 260 guineas. He should win again in similar company. Whatever chance Friar Tuck may have had in the Apprentice Plate—and at the weights he had seemed to me to have a very good chance—vanished before the start of the race, for he bolted round the course, and then out into the middle of the plain. The starter sent off the other runners without him, but as he came under the starter's orders all wagers on his chance are lost. The winner was Leopardus, who always goes well for a small rider, and who, after taking up the running in the Straight, held off a challenge from Antiquary, who does not seem to have any course or distance over which he can win.

Disarmament had won so easily and in such good style at Ayr that those people who should have known most about him were most hopeful that he would win the Malton Plate, in which he was opposed by, among others, Sir Andrew, who in the summer had run well on more than one occasion, and by Mah Mahal, who, it was said, had made wonderful improvement recently. She certainly ran well, and at the Distance appeared likely to win, but she could not come up to the challenge made by Disarmament, who won by two lengths. Sir Andrew ran most disappointingly, failing completely to stay. He had every chance and was in front until he was passed by Mah Mahal approaching the Distance. Disarmament being by Beresford is not bred to stay, but over short distances he should have a very successful career. On their Doncaster running it did not seem at all likely that Icarus could beat Venturer in the Middleham Nursery, but not only did he beat Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's colt, but he won the race, the Mots d'Or filly being second and Venturer third. The unnamed filly was going so easily and so well on the stands side of the course that it appeared that she was going to win easily, but when she was asked for a final effort and to go on and win her race she failed to produce the necessary speed to catch Icarus, who had got a slight advantage some distance from the winning-post, and in the end won by a length. Icarus has generally run well ever since he won a selling race early in the season at Newmarket. Venturer may well win when the distance over which he is racing is farther than five or even six furlongs.

Mellin won his fourth race in succession and his fifth race of the season when he was successful in the Chesterfield Handicap, for which he started at 3 to 1. When considering the weights for this sprint I came to the conclusion that the winner should be either Mellin or Livid. The latter failed to run on at the finish, although he ran well for a long way. Mellin, on the other hand, won the race by his final burst, which enabled him to win by a length and a half from Nunnery Lane, with Castellane third. Caraquette once again showed fine speed, but failed to stay.

Banned, with 9st. 3lb., was an easy winner of the Derwent Plate, with which the day's racing concluded.

GATWICK MEETING

The Gatwick Autumn Meeting was begun yesterday in pleasant weather. The new totalisator doubles event is already proving popular. The races chosen at Gatwick for the double yesterday were the Crawter Nursery and the Charlwood Handicap. Three visitors were successful in naming the winners of these two races, and each received £124 13s. for their investment of 10s. each. The starting prices of these horses in the principal ring were respectively 100 to 8 and 8 to 1. A double to 10s. with the bookmakers at starting price would have yielded £60 5s. if the bookmaker had been willing to pay full odds, which, however, is never the case, all bookmakers laying doubles at starting price having a limit which varies, but so far as I know never exceeds 50 to 1. These totalisator doubles are certain to increase in popularity.

Yesterday's racing at Gatwick was begun with the Mole Selling Plate, for which Private Seal, who had won a similar event at Alexandra Park, started a pronounced favourite at odds on. He had every chance, for he was in front most of the way, but was quite unable to withstand a challenge below the Distance from the Roslina filly, who won by a length. The winner, who is by Mr. Shepherd's promising sire Winalot, had herself been beaten in her last race at Folkestone when an odds-on favourite. Roslina filly, who even if she does not win more races should be a useful mare for the stud, was sold after the race to Mr. Gant for 480 guineas. Tabennite is now nine years old, but he is still a useful horse in his own class, which is now plating. Ridden by Fox, he won the Willow Selling Handicap after a good finish with Walloon, whom he beat by a head. Fox rode a fine finish on the winner, who was trained for the race by Major Sneyd, to whose stable he returned after his success, there being no bid for him at the sale which followed the race. If he keeps sound he will no doubt win again in similar company. Major Sneyd completed a training double when later in the afternoon Red Queen followed up her Windsor success by winning the Charlwood Handicap. She had to carry a 7lb. penalty for her previous success, but this in part was neutralized by an apprentice from Major Sneyd's stable being given the mount. This is a very promising young rider, and it is to be doubted whether any more experienced rider could have ridden her to greater advantage. She was not prominent in the early stages of the race, but came through in the centre of the course below the Distance, and, taking the lead about a furlong from the winning-post, held on to win by a neck from Basra, with Canfield half a length away third.

The betting on the Stayers' Handicap suggested that Major Sneyd was also hopeful that Synot, whom he saddled, would win this race, for he started at 5 to 1, the same odds being offered against the chance of Steerforth. Boss of the Show was favourite at 9 to 4. Of these three Steerforth ran the best, but the best that he could do was to finish third, beaten by Muezzin and Jugo, the latter of whom won by no fewer than eight lengths. Jugo was always going well, although it was not until three furlongs from the finish that he took up the running. When he had once gone into the lead there was never any doubt as to the result. His success calls further attention to the chance of Brown Jack in the Cesarewitch, in which he has to carry 9st. 6lb. Even with that big weight I do not know what there is in the race that should beat him.

Sir Walter Gilbey and his trainer, T. Cannon, have not so far this season won so many races as they did 12 months ago. With Bold Venture yesterday they won the Crawter Nursery, for which the Doncaster disappointment, Lady Haine, again was a complete failure. It must be that she is not nearly so good on the racecourse as she is on the training ground. Bold Venture in the end won comfortably after having taken up the running at the end of four furlongs, up to which point the well-backed True Blue had been in front. Pretty Missie gelding, who was always prominent, was second and Golden Dew third. Bold Venture, who is by Chivalrous, who twice won the Chester Cup, should develop into a useful stayer, and might indeed take the place in the stable of Burnside. Rinmaher at the unexpectedly good odds of 9 to 2 was a ready winner of the September Plate, with which the afternoon's racing was concluded. His success calls attention to the usefulness of Silver Arrow, who beat him easily at Edinburgh last week.

YORK PROSPECTS

1.30.—ASKHAM MAIDEN PLATE (5f.).—On Stockton running Lone Isle seems certain to beat Telescope, once known as the Candescent colt. Since then Lone Isle has shown herself to be very nearly as good as Berrydale, and about 5lb. better than Venturer, form which should be good enough to win a maiden plate. She seems on this running to have a better chance than Avalon, who in turn on Yarmouth form should beat the Prague colt, who it is to be remembered was running then for the first time and was a pronounced favourite. Boy Bachelor comes from a stable which cannot do right, but on Manchester form has a better chance than Roi des Alpes. Cannon will know through Cullote whether the Prague colt should beat these two. LONE ISLE on form certainly seems to me the winner. In her absence the winner might be Prague colt, of whom probably the best was not seen at Yarmouth.

2.5.—BRADGATE PARK SELLING HANDICAP (1m.).—This is not an easy race with which to deal, for the majority of the horses with any form in it are very moderate, and they seldom run true to form. Perhaps the winner will be WOLFE TONE, who has been running fairly well in rather better company than he will be meeting here. I understand that G. Richards will have the mount.

2.40.—CAMBRIDGESHIRE TRIAL PLATE (1¼m.).—It is a long time since Leonidas II. showed his best form, but if he did so here he would have a fair chance, even with 9st. 2lb. to carry. Flying Argosy apparently is not to be started. He seems to be one of the most fancied of the Cambridgeshire candidates, but he continually misses races, as if there must be something amiss with him. Cat o' Nine Tails has a penalty which should stop him. Earn Hill seems nicely handicapped both here and at Newmarket. Six Wheeler is certainly expected to win, and on some form must have a good chance. Further, he comes from a stable in very good form. Hot Bun does not seem so good as last year. She is better handicapped here than she is in the Newmarket race. I find the handicap so puzzling that I shall turn to the top weight for the winner. After all he is much better handicapped than he was when being beaten at Hoppings Park in the summer, and he was a good favourite then. LEONIDAS II. is therefore my selection.

3.15.—LEYBURN SELLING PLATE (5f.).—If, as seems probable, VINCENT is started here, he should win. On public form he is 3lb. and a length in front of Lone Isle, which means that he is as good as Berrydale, and he surely would be expected to win such a race as this.

3.50.—RAWCLIFFE NURSERY (5f.).—Probably the best of Seaton Ross was not seen last week, but even then I do not think that he should beat ITSAGIFT at the weights. This filly, a half sister to Sir Cosmo, won in a canter at Ayr last week, and even with a small penalty still seems very well handicapped here.

4.25.—MIDDLETHORPE SWEEPSTAKES (1m.).—Edelweiss and Dick Bush have obvious chances, but one of them would be my selection only in the absence of JULIA MANNERING, who ran much better than was generally expected at Ayr last week against Smoked Salmon, who had to be ridden hard to win. Like many other Ellangowans, she probably stays better than anticipated.

GATWICK PROSPECTS

2.0.—BRIDGE SELLING HANDICAP (1¼m.).—Cabman on their Yarmouth form puts Spunyarn in this race with 8st. 7lb., at which weight she would surely have a fair chance of success. Fair Weather Jack and Tiber should run well, while it is to be noted that Touchaud is as well in here as he was when he was a pronounced favourite at Doncaster. He ran fairly well then and is therefore probably not without a chance this afternoon. High Minded is nicely handicapped on some form, and did not run badly in a similar event at York, for which apparently he was backed. I do not find it easy to make a selection. Perhaps HIGH MINDED, who comes from a stable in form, will win.

2.30.—IFIELD CLAIMING AND SELLING PLATE (6f.).—SILVER SOUND, after winning at Lewes, ran very well at Doncaster in a selling nursery, and if she can stay the six furlongs over which this race is run she should win. The best of the others may be Apron Strings, who has run only once, when she was third in a selling plate at Nottingham. She should on her breeding be able to stay.

3.0.—COUNTY NURSERY (6f.).—Even with a penalty GRAPE FRUIT has only 8st. 7lb. to carry. She won in quite fair company at Yarmouth, and I cannot see that the opposition is any better this afternoon. She may therefore well win again.

3.30.—REDHILL HANDICAP (1m.).—Lion Hearted was taken out of a race at York but left in here, where he is very similarly handicapped. If he is started here and is going to win the Cambridgeshire, as many people allege he will do, then he should win this afternoon. Arctic Light, Miss Linn, and Tullycross all seem fairly handicapped, but the probable winner at the weights seems to me to be ELLENBOROUGH, who ran well at Doncaster and who can have stronger handling this afternoon. On his best form, which is his latest, he seems to me to have been given a few pounds too little to carry.

4.0.—SURREY PLATE (5f.).—ROYAL ATHLONE may win his third successive race, for he seems to be improving, while I doubt whether Miss Jessica filly is so good as she was earlier in the season.

4.30.—MONTEFIORE PLATE (1m.).—Trews seems quite incapable of winning a race. For that reason he is best left alone, although I realise that on his best form he would be certain to win. I shall leave him out to choose BARBIZON, a useful four-year-old who has to carry only 8st. 4lb.

NEWMARKET PROSPECTS

YORK

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

We shall be again fairly well represented on the last day of the York Meeting, and I believe that a few of the winners will come from Headquarters.

In the Askham Maiden Plate Prague colt, Boy Bachelor, and AVALON are the most fancied. I feel confident that the last-named will prove to be the best, and I believe that his turn to win has come.

Our only representative in the Bradgate Park Selling Handicap will be YOUNG MIDDLETON, whose public form is well known. He is wonderfully fit and well, and may prove to be the winner.

There will not be a big field in the Cambridgeshire Trial Plate, although it may prove to be an instructive race. Leonidas II. has been showing very good form in recent gallops, and in spite of his weight he will be hard to beat. Pictoralas has a very good chance, and Break of Day is at his best, but I believe that LEONIDAS II. will prove to be the best from Headquarters, and I am confident that whatever wins will have him to beat.

SMOLENSK FILLY and Anna have gone to take part in the Leyburn Selling Plate. Smolensk filly has proved her usefulness in this class of race, and knowing her to be fancied, she must be my selection.

The Rawcliffe Nursery.—Postboy, Irish Shadow, President Wilfred, Orangery, and Aria have been giving satisfaction in their home gallops. ORANGERY is probably better now than she has been all the season, and the last race at Lewes gives her a splendid chance of winning this.

EDELWEISS is likely to prove good enough to win the Middlethorpe Maiden Sweepstakes.

GATWICK

We shall be represented in all the six events at the Gatwick Meeting.

CABMAN has weight to give to most of the entry in the Bridge Selling Handicap, but he is so well that I doubt whether we have anything trained here that can beat him.

The Ifield Claiming and Selling Plate may go to BELEYEAS, who is very much fancied.

GRAPE FRUIT has gone on well since she won at Yarmouth, and her chance of winning the County Nursery is thought highly of.

Our runners for the Redhill Handicap will be Ellenborough, Fanatist, Golden Lyre, and Au Fait. They are as well as they could be made, and, judging by the way in which they have gone in recent gallops I like best the chance of ELLENBOROUGH.

There are very few two-year-olds in Major Beatty's string that can beat MISS JESSICA FILLY, who will be saddled for the Surrey Plate. This galloping course will suit her, and she will require a lot of beating.

In the Montefiore Plate my selection is HUSH HUSH.

YORK SELECTIONS

(FROM OUR NORTHERN CORRESPONDENT)

ASKHAM MAIDEN PLATE.—LONE ISLE.
BRADGATE PARK SELLING WELTER HANDICAP.—YOUNG MIDDLETON.
CAMBRIDGESHIRE TRIAL PLATE.—SPIONELLA each way.
LEYBURN SELLING PLATE.—BALMY BREEZE.
RAWCLIFFE NURSERY.—ITSAGIFT.
MIDDLETHORPE MAIDEN SWEEPSTAKES.—DICK BUSH.

YORK RESULTS

1.45 (1.49).—The LENDAL SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. One mile.

SPRINT, b c, by Junior—Hairspring (Major L. B. Holliday), 4 yrs, 8st. 5lb. ..... C. Ray 1
SAUGOR, ch g, by Count Ross—La Sauteuse (Mr. B. Dennis), 5 yrs, 8st. 2lb. ..... G. Skelton 2
AUSTIN, b c, by Sir Berkeley—Amorelle (Mr. J. M. Clayton), 5 yrs, 8st. 12lb. ..... H. Collins 3
Rathnally (Baron F. de Tuyll), 6 yrs, 9st. 3lb.
Gala Morn (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe), 4 yrs., 8st. 12lb. ..... C. Elliott 0
..... B. Carslake 0
Aburdum (Mr. J. Jenkins), 4 yrs, 8st. 8lb. J. Childs 0
Tyros Lady (Mr. H. H. Pulliazr), 3 yrs, 8st. 2lb. ..... G. Baines 0
Marzipan (Mr. E. M. Sykes), 6 yrs, 8st. 4lb. H. Wragg 0
Mutual Benefit (Mr. R. L. Glasspool), 3 yrs, 8st. 1lb. ..... E. Perryman 0
Happy Gazelle (Mr. T. H. Motler), 6 yrs, 7st. 12lb. ..... W. Stephenson 0
Gratuitous (Mr. I. Robson), 5 yrs, 7st. 11lb. ..... W. Nevett 0
Ethelwulf (Mr. J. E. Anderton), 5 yrs, 7st. 9lb. ..... A. Richardson 0
Collingwood (Lord Glanely), 3 yrs, 7st. 4lb. (car. 7st. 5lb.) ..... T. Weston 0
Friar's Song (Mr. J. W. Sharples), 6 yrs, 7st. 12lb. ..... T. Lowrey 0

(Winner trained by De Mestre, at Winchester)

STARTING PRICES.—1 to 1 agst Saugor, 9 to 2 Sprint, 7 to 1 Austin, 8 to 1 Ethelwulf, 9 to 1 Ethelwulf, 10 to 1 each Collingwood and Gala Morn, 100 to 8 Happy Gazelle, 100 to 6 Friar's Song, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES (each unit represents 2s. stake).—Win dividend, 9s. 3d.; places, 4s. 3d., 4s., 7s. 3d. Total win pool, 6,660 units; total place pool, 6,793 units.

Won by half a length; two lengths separated second and third. Gala Morn was fourth and Mutual Benefit last.

2.20 (2.24).—The APPRENTICE PLATE of 200 sovs. One mile.

LEOPARDUS, b h, by Gay Crusader—Ondulation (Mr. M. Boussac), 5 yrs, 8st. 2lb. ..P. Willett 1
ANTIQUARY, b c, by Major Loder—Madam Curie (Mr. J. S. Courtauld), 5 yrs, 7st. 10lb. ..E. Orme 2
WATERTOL, br m, by Achtoi—Narrow Water (Mr. F. Taylor), 5 yrs, 7st. 2lb. ..... W. McCafferty 3
Irishman's Queen (Mr. T. Chapman), 3 yrs, 7st. ..... T. Green 0
..... A. Weston 0
Storm Cycle (Mr. C. Warrington), 3 yrs, 7st. 2lb. ..... W. Okeroyd 0
Friar Tuck (Lord Derby), 2 yrs, 7st. 3lb. T. McCaffery 0
Julia Mannering (Captain G. B. Portman), 3 yrs, 6st. ..... McKee 0

(Winner trained by S. Darling, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—11 to 10 agst Leopardus, 7 to 4 Antiquary, 6 to 1 Friar Tuck, 100 to 6 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 4s. 9d.; places, 2s., 9d., 3s. 6d. Total win pool, 6,516 units; total place pool, 4,354 units.

Won by three-quarters of a length; three lengths separated second and third. Storm Cycle was fourth and Julia Mannering last.

2.55 (2.57).—The MALTON PLATE of 1,000 sovs. ; for two-year-olds ; second to receive 100 sovs. Five furlongs (straight).

DISARMAMENT, b c, by Beresford—Shimmer (Mr. H. F. Clayton), 8st. 8lb. ..... R. Perryman 1
MAH MAHAL, gr f, by Gainsborough—Mumtaz—Mahal (The Aga Khan), 8st. ..... M. Beary 2
POOR DOLLY, b f, by Polyphontes—Broken Doll (Mr. P. Hornung), 8st. 5lb. ..... C. Elliott 3
Sir Andrew (Mr. W. Woodward), 8st. 11lb. J. Childs 0
Oban (Major J. S. Courtauld), 8st. 3lb. ... C. Elliott 0
Mons Graupius (Lady Derby), 8st. 3lb. ..... H. Wragg 0
Philae (Mrs. Barbrook), 8st. 3lb. ..... H. Wragg 0
Stedfina f, by Orpheus (Mr. A. E. Gould), 8st. ..... T. Lowrey 0
Becassine (Lord Fitzwilliam), 8st. ..... K. James 0
Fodder (Mr. S. B. Joel), 8st. ..... G. Baines 0
Olga (Mrs. W. Bhaphael), 8st. ..... C. Forsyth 0

(Winner trained by Elsey, at Malton)

STARTING PRICES.—5 to 4 agst Sir Andrew, 4 to 1 Disarmament, 6 to 1 Oban, 13 to 2 Mah Mahal, 100 to 6 Poor Dolly, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 11s. 6d.; places, 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., 6s. Total win pool, 9,367 units; total place pool, 10,655 units.

Won by two lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Becassine was fourth and Philae last.

3.30 (3.32).—The ROCKINGHAM HANDICAP PLATE of 600 sovs.; second to receive 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. One mile and seven furlongs.

OLETTA, b f, by Odoi—Zita (Mr. A. K. Macomber), 4 yrs, 8st. 6lb. ..... G. Richards 1
HIGHBURY, b h, by Buchan—Cup Tie (Lord Allendale), 5 yrs, 7st. 9lb. ..... G. Baines 2
RICHBOROUGH, b g, by Gainsborough—Trestle (Lord Derby), 5 yrs, 8st. 3lb. ..... T. Weston 3
Roi des Aulnes (Sir A. Bailey), 5 yrs, 7st. 9lb. ..... J. Dines 0
Manvero (Mr. J. E. Anderton), 5 yrs, 7st. ..... A. Richardson 0
Dunlavin Lass (Mrs. N. R. Davis), 6 yrs, 6st. 13lb. ..... A. Richardson 0

(Winner trained by S. Darling, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—5 to 2 agst Oletta, 7 to 2 each Highbury and Richborough, 9 to 2 Roi des Aulnes, 100 to 8 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 6s. 9d.; places, 3s., 4s. 3d. Total win pool, 8,475 units; total place pool, 5,079 units.

Won by three length; five lengths separated second and third. Dunlavin Lass was fourth and Roi des Aulnes last.

4.5 (4.8).—The MIDDLEHAM NURSERY HANDICAP, a plate of 600 sovs.; second to receive 100 sovs., and third 50 sovs. Six furlongs (straight).

ICARUS, ch c, by Golden Sun—Sharp Flight (Mr. H. Johnstone), 7st. 13lb. ..... G. Richards 1
MOTS D'OR FILLY, by Haine (Mr. E. C. Sykes), 8st. 6lb. ..... B. Carslake 2
VENTURER, b c, by Prince Galahad—V.A.D. (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen), 8st. 3lb. ..... H. Wragg 3
Craig Rhan (Major J. S. Courtauld), 8st. 7lb. C. Elliott 0
Welfare Centre (Mr. L. Anderson), 8st. 2lb. ... G. Baines 0
Pomme d'Argent (Lord Beatty), 8st. ..... T. Weston 0
The Nile (Sir T. Sassoon), 7st. 12lb. ..... T. Lowrey 0
Silver Glade (Lady Green), 7st. 8lb. ..... J. Dines 0
Stainless (Mr. J. T. Downing), 6st. 13lb. ..... A. Richardson 0

(Winner trained by Wilmot, at Binfield Grove)

STARTING PRICES.—2 to 1 agst Mots d'Or filly, 11 to 4 Venturer, 11 to 2 Pomme d'Argent, 7 to 1 The Nile, 100 to 8 Icarus, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 26s. 3d.; places, 4s. 9d., 3s., 3s. Total win pool, 9,481 units; total place pool, 9,434 units.

Won by a neck; three lengths separated second and third. Pomme d'Argent was fourth and Silver Glade last.

4.40 (4.41).—The CHESTERFIELD WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 400 sovs.; second to receive 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. Five furlongs (straight).

MELLIN, b g, by Syndrian—Polymela (Mr. S. B. Joel), 5 yrs, 9st. 4lb. ..... H. Wragg 1
NUNNERY LANE, br h, by Tetrameter—The White Nun (Lady Green), 6 yrs, 7st. ..A. Richardson 2
CASTELLANE, b g, by King Sol—Castalian (Major H. Musker), 5 yrs, 8st. 7lb. ..... Weston 3
Caraquette (Mr. G. C. D. Beighton), 5 yrs, 9st. 4lb. ..... R. Perryman 0
Roigrey (Sir E. Tate), 4 yrs, 9st. 3lb. ..... J. Taylor 0
Phonometer (Mr. E. G. de Mestre), 3 yrs, 8st. 1lb. (car. 8st. 2lb.) ..... C. Ray 0
Livid (Lord Glanely), 5 yrs, 7st. 5lb. ..... G. Richards 0
Norsen (Sir A. Bailey), 3 yrs, 7st. 5lb. ..... J. Dines 0
Golden Combine (Major F. W. Duff), 3 yrs, 7st. 2lb. ..... T. Lowrey 0

(Winner trained by Earl, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—3 to 1 agst Mellin, 7 to 2 Livid, 6 to 1 each Caraquette and Phonometer, 8 to 1 each Norsen and Nunnery Lane, 100 to 8 Roigrey, 100 to 6 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 9s.; places, 4s. 3d., 6s. 3d., 10s. Total win pool, 9,147 units; total place pool, 6,098 units.

Won by a length and a half; three lengths separated second and third. Livid was fourth and Roigrey last.

5.15 (5.16).—The DERWENT PLATE of 300 sovs.; for two-year-olds. One mile.

BANNED, bl or br c, by Obliterate—On with the Dance (Mrs. J. C. Lewis), 9st. 3lb. ..H. Jellis 1
TIPPETS, b c, by Gainsborough—Chinchilla (Mr. P. Hornung), 8st. 5lb. ..... C. Elliott 2
PINCHIN, br f, by Winalot—Peru (Mr. E. Robson), 8st. 2lb. ..... G. Richards 3
Sangre (Mr. W. A. Chanler), 8st. 5lb. ..... H. Beasley 0
Ponsardin (Mr. S. B. Joel), 8st. 5lb. (car. 8st. 6lb.) ..... J. Childs 0
Mangosteen (Mr. A. de Rothschild), 8st. 5lb. ..... R. Perryman 0

(Winner trained by Walter Griggs, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—Evens Banned, 4 to 1 Sangre, 9 to 2 Tippets, 6 to 1 Pinchin, 20 to 1 Mangosteen, 100 to 1 Ponsardin.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 4s.; places, 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d. Total win pool, 7,503 units; total place pool, 4,402 units.

Won by a length and a half; a similar distance separated second and third. Mangosteen was fourth and Ponsardin last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE

Oletta and Mellin.—Win dividend 199s.

GATWICK PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

2.0.—The BRIDGE SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs.; second to receive 5 sovs. One mile and a half.

	Yrs	st	lb
aTIBER (Mr. T. Walton) ..... Martin	a	9	0
WIDEACRE (Mr. W. Parrish) ..... Rinell	a	8	13
aCABMAN (Major H. Munker) ..... H. Lowe	5	8	12
PLASTER OF PARIS (Mrs. F. Ivall) ..... Dick	3	8	7
aSPARTAN (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius) ..... G. L. Ward	3	8	5
MAID OF EARLEY (Mrs. L. G. Berwick) ..... Boswall-Preston	4	8	4
DANDY DENNIS (Mr. T. Walton) Butchers	5	8	3
aFAIR WEATHER JACK (Mr. A. E. Berry) ..... M. Hartigan	6	8	2
HIGH MINDED (Major F. B. Sneyd) Sneyd	6	8	2
PHOMON (Mr. D. White) ..... Rintoul	4	8	1
GAZONIT (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... S. Wootton	3	8	0
FESTUN (Mrs. T. Walton) ..... Killslee	5	7	13
EAGLE'S CLAW (Mrs. S. Hanley) ..... Hanley	3	7	12
QUEEN'S PARK (Mr. S. Wootton) S. Wootton	3	7	12
aTALPRA (Mr. J. Metcalf) ..... F. S. Butters	3	7	10
TOUCHAUD (Mr. J. Shepherd) ..De Mestre	4	7	10
VIVACIUM (Mr. S. Bennet) ..... S. Bennet	3	7	10
CLASH MORGAN (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges	a	7	10
BIG NOISE (Mr. L. E. Cribbin) ..... Clancy	4	7	9
GLENDYTE (Mr. M. Steedman) ..... Willett	4	7	8
KETTLE (Major J. G. Morris) ..... Morris	4	7	8
aPICCADILLO (Mr. J. C. Ainsworth) Ainsworth	a	7	7
ROCK BOTTOM (Mr. H. Lester) ..... J. Scott	4	7	7
aBENZOL (Sir C. Neumann) ..... R. J. Colling	5	7	5
aROSE PINK (Mr. J. Sharp) ..... Walters	4	7	4

2.30.—The IFIELD CLAIMING AND SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Six furlongs.

	St	lb
aBELEYEAS (Lord Beaverbrook) ..... In Ireland	9	0
BESTOBELL (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) ..W. Nightingall	9	0
SURTAX (Mr. E. Gwilt) ..... Gwilt	9	0
HERBERTBY (Mr. F. L. Hill) ..... Hammond	9	0
SILVER SOUND (Captain M. Weyland) ..... W. Nightingall	9	0
aAPRON STRINGS (Major W. V. Beatty) ..Beatty	8	11
LADY SPORT (Mrs. E. A. Cameron) ..... Private	8	11
IMAGO (Mr. F. Darling) ..... F. Darling	8	11
THRILLING F, by The Winter King (Mrs. D. P. Dick) ..... Dick	8	11
PERDONA G, by Happy Man (Mr. M. Dollar) ..... J. Wood	8	11
SILVER MYSTERY (Sir F. Eley) ..... Templeman	8	11
aCROME (Lord Fairhaven) ..... O. Bell	8	11
aBURLORS (Sir C. Neumann) ..... R. J. Colling	8	11
aIMPERIAL FIRE (Mr. J. C. Patterson) ....H. Leader	8	11
MONDAY (Mr. G. C. Poole) ..... Poole	8	11
EATON MAID G, by The Vizier (Mrs. Redman) ..... V. Smyth	8	11
DE PROPS (Mr. P. Thrale) ..... Thrale	8	11
BLUE LIGHTNING (Mr. A. G. Whiteman) H. Smyth	8	11

3.0.—The COUNTY NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Six furlongs.

	St	lb
HATSHEPSUT G, by Allenby (Mr. B. Davis) ..... B. Davis	9	0
RANGALA (Mr. R. Farquharson) ....Farquharson	8	8
aGRAPE FRUIT (71b. ex.) (Mr. F. B. Barling) ..... Barling	8	7
aTHE LYNX (Major H. Colmore) ..... J. Beary	8	6
SOBRAON (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) ..... Mobony	8	6
MANNO (Mr. A. E. Berry) ..... M. Hartigan	8	1
aBEDMAKER F, by King Sol (Mr. W. Harris) ..... H. Leader	8	0
STEPHIE F, by Son-in-Law (Mr. H. R. Mosenthal) ..... Gwilt	8	0
FLYING SCOT (Mr. E. Robson) ..... Tabor	7	13
BROWN TROUT C, by Blandford (Mr. B. Davis) ..... B. Davis	7	13
SOCIETY BELLE (Mr. P. Ralli) ..... H. Leader	7	13
BRUERA C, by Happy Man (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) ..... W. Nightingall	7	12
MELITHEA F, by Knockando (Mrs. N. R. Davis) ..... Clancy	7	12
TONDELEYO F, by Glanmerin (Mrs. O. Lyons) ..... H. Smyth	7	11
FORELLE (Mr. S. Tattersall) ..... Lawson	7	10
aASPIS F, by Knight of the Garter (Mrs. A. D. Sadler) ..... A. Sadler	7	9
TOTAL DARKNESS (Sir R. Garton) ..... A. Walters	7	8
ORINTHIA (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) ..... Lawson	7	7
TOBERMORY F, by Hapsburg (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... S. Wootton	7	7
DUSKY TROUBADOUR (Mr. T. Walls) ..... Walls	7	7
aBUCKSTICK (Colonel R. FitzGerald) ..... H. Lowe	7	7
LARVITE (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell) ..... Cundell	7	5
THE SPUDLET (Sir H. FitzHerbert) ..... Clement	7	5
aSILVER CLARION (Mr. F. W. Kemp) ..... E. Harper	7	5
NIGHT BELL F, by Beresford (Mr. J. Ryan) ..... MacColl	7	4
aSOLLY (Baron F. de Tuyll) ..... F. Hartigan	7	2
JACKAL (Sir A. Bailey) ..... R. Day	7	0

3.30.—The REDHILL HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs.; second to receive 50 sovs. and third 20 sovs. One mile.

	Yrs	st	lb
LION HEARTED (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell	4	9	0
aENNIS BRIDGE (Major A. Bonser) F. Hartigan	4	9	0
TULLYCROSS (Major D. Dixon) ..S. Darling	5	8	13
LANSDOWNE (Lord Glanely) ..... Hogg	3	7	9
aMISS LINN (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) ..... Lawson	4	7	9
aLAVINIUM (Sir B. Sheffield) ..... Higgs	a	7	9
aELLENBOROUGH (Mr. E. Esmond) ..J. Jarvis	4	7	8
SWEET SWAN (Mr. C. Evans) ..... Merritt	3	7	8
TOUCHE LIGHT (Mr. M. Wilson) ..... Tabor	4	7	8
BUNCH (Mr. P. Johnson) ..... Wilmot	3	7	5
BUDAIYA (Mr. S. Tattersall) ..... Lawson	4	7	5
STARCASTLE (Mr. C. Ancon) W. Nightingall	4	7	2
SKIFF (Mr. C. Wadia) ..... Moloney	3	7	2
aFANATIST (Mr. S. Joel) ..... Earl	3	7	2
aSPIONELLA (Mr. A. Bailey) ..... R. Day	3	7	0
MOONSTRUCK (Mr. F. Darling De Mestre	5	6	10
aAU FAIT (Mrs. F. J. Barlow) ..... Walters	3	6	3

4.0.—The SURREY PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

	St	lb
KNIGHT'S ORB (Lord Woolavington) ....Gilpin	8	13
aMISS JESSICA F, by Bucks Hussar (Sir A. Bailey) ..... Beatty	8	10
aROYAL ATHLONE (Mrs. E. C. Nolan) R. J. Colling	8	10
FLEUR (Duke of Richmond and Gordon) ..... C. Chapman	8	6
THE NILE (Sir V. Sassoon) ..... W. Nightingall	8	6
MADAME D'ARBLAY (Lady Wentworth) C. Chapman	8	6
HAPPY KATE C, by Bachelor's Double (Mr. B. Davis) ..... B. Davis	8	3
SILVERBURN (Mr. J. A. Dewar) ..... F. Darling	8	3
LAND O' CAKES (Mr. H. E. Morriss) ..... F. Darling	8	3
CLACHANEASY (Mr. H. E. Steel) ..... Walls	8	3
LEMONELLA (Mrs. G. Beatty) ..... T. E. Leader	8	3
aPSALM (Mr. M. Calmann) ..... Lawson	8	0
BENEDICTA F, by Bachelor's Double (Lieutenant-Colonel R. Matthew) ..... S. Wootton	8	0
MOUNTAIN APPLE (Miss E. M. Harrison) ..... W. Nightingall	8

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GOLF

"NEWS OF THE WORLD" TOURNAMENT

COMPSTON BEATEN

(FROM OUR GOLF CORRESPONDENT)

The sun shone at Oxhey yesterday for the second and third rounds of the *News of the World* Tournament, and that made all the difference in the world. It no longer seemed a hardship to tramp up the long seventh and eighth holes in order to get to the 12th green, where one can watch several couples without undue waste of energy.

On paper there was no one match in the morning much more worth watching than any other, but most people gravitated towards Mitchell and Lacey, and some very fine golf they saw. I have not seen Mitchell play better for ages; indeed, it would be hard to imagine anyone playing better, and Lacey did well to hang on to him until the 15th hole. To begin with, indeed, Lacey was very nearly outplaying his illustrious adversary. He was getting well past him off the tee, taking an iron for the second where Mitchell needed wood, and getting on to the green in 2, while Mitchell only reached its suburbs. But Mitchell's beautiful chipping at close quarters saved him once or twice, and then Lacey made a mistake or two, and Mitchell drew comfortably ahead. The final and crushing blow befell Lacey at the ninth hole. Here Mitchell, who was three up, hooked his drive out of bounds. Lacey seemed sure to pull him down to two and get once more within striking distance; but Mitchell holed a cruelly long downhill putt for a 4, and Lacey, his hopes dashed to the ground, took three putts from seven or eight yards and lost the hole. He clung on bravely afterwards, but could make no impression on Mitchell, whose score speaks for itself to those who know Oxhey with back tees and soft ground:—

Out: 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 2, 5, 4, 4—34.
Home: 4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 3—22 for six holes.

Lacey is certainly a player of power and promise. The only question about him is whether, with his methods, he is likely to add that little additional polish and steadiness which his game needs. He holds his left hand very much over the club, swings rather short, and is inclined to shut the face of his club. In short, he is essentially a hooker, and one is always inclined to look for his ball on the left-hand side. Still, the rhythm and the hitting power are there, and he is obviously a player of possibilities.

Another young golfer of great strength and promise, Padgham, from Forest Row, beat Herd by two and one. He had not to play very well to do it, for Herd was palpably a tired man. Padgham had yards the better of it from the tee, and yet if Herd could have putted he might well have won, for he was constantly giving himself good chances by admirable pitching. Putt, however, he could not. He is always a coaxer of the ball on the green, but this time he was more than that, he was a timid suppliant, and the ball despised his prayers: on the slow greens something more of "cave-man" methods were needed.

One of the most gallant feats of the morning was that of W. J. Branch, a young player from Henbury, in Gloucestershire. He was three down with five to play against W. H. Wooller, and then won four of the last five holes and the match. His figures for those holes were 4, 2, 3, 4, 3. The two 4's represented par play, the other three holes were all done in better than par—a desperate spurt indeed. Another good win was that of Large, one of a brotherhood of good golfers, over Havers. He beat him at the 19th hole after a match of level pegging all the way. Havers has seemed lately to have recovered the form that made him our one champion in all the long American years, but it is one thing to be able to hit the ball and another to win.

Large proceeded to show that his defeat of Havers was no accident by beating Compston in the afternoon. This was the most exciting match of the day. Compston began like a roaring lion, as if he would gobble up his enemy in no time. Large was swinging his club very truly, and hitting the ball very cleanly, but Compston seemed to carry just too many guns. He was two up at the fourth, and then let Large off at the fifth. He let him go again at the eighth, let him go so badly that Large actually won the hole, and from that point it was Large who was definitely the aggressor and the hunter. At the 14th Compston played a very bad iron shot into a bunker, and Large led. At the 15th Compston hooked to glory and the grave, and Large should have been two up, but he missed a tiny putt. It nearly cost him dear, for Compston pulled himself together and began to play again. Large was still one up going to the home hole, but hurled it away by a weak iron shot, and on they went to halve the 19th in a good 4. At the 20th Large holed a putt of 5ft. or so round Compston's ball. The crowd went into ecstasy at the overcoming of an impossible stymie. It was a fine, brave putt, but I do not think it was a stymie at all: if anything Compston's ball acted as a guide and made things easier. The end came at the 21st, where Compston cut his drive into a horrid thick place and Large got a perfectly played 4 to win the match.

He will now meet Abe Mitchell, who beat Padgham after a capital match. It was a fight between two of the great golfing families of Ashdown Forest, and the Forest had good cause to be proud of both its old and its young champion. It must be a long while since Mitchell has found two players to outdrive him in one day. Padgham was steadily ahead of him from the tee, and, unlike Lacey, he did not have to employ the hooker's art to do it. He is one of the best young players that have turned up for some time, and the only part of his game that I do not greatly like is his putting. The good putters always seem to have their hands if anything in front of the clubhead, and Padgham's hands are a little behind it. Still he did not putt badly; he did nothing badly and many things very well, and hole after hole was halved in the right figure. Mitchell had the first eight in one under 4's and was only one up; he hooked out of bounds again at the ninth, and the match was square. He just got his nose in front again at the 10th, had a splendid 2 at the 15th, and won at the 17th, having given away just about as few chances as a fallible mortal can give.

Charles Whitcombe got through comfortably again, but he does not look happy on the greens. He has changed his stance, and looks as if he were trying to hook his ball into the hole. Cotton, too, had an easy-going day, and beat Mann, who had collected two distinguished scalps in Hodson and Jolly. Mann is a good player, but made mistakes in the afternoon, and Cotton steadily took them. In the lower half of the draw he

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should reach the final, though he may find W. H. Davies an awkward customer.

The results were:—

SECOND ROUND

A. Compston (Coombe Hill) beat E. Gray (Gog Magog) by 7 and 5.
W. Large (Huyton) beat A. G. Havers (Sandy Lodge) at the 19th hole.
A. H. Padgham (Royal Ashdown Forest) (Asst.) beat A. Herd (Moor Park) by 2 and 1.
A. Mitchell (Private) (St. Albans) beat A. J. Lacey (Seldon Park) by 4 and 3.
C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill) beat R. E. Ballantine (Moortown) by 4 and 2.
R. G. Wilcox (Crobam Hurst) beat P. F. Weston (Birstall) by 3 and 2.
J. Bond (West Lancs Ladies) beat J. Donaldson (Caldington) at the 22nd hole.
W. J. Branch (Henbury) beat W. H. Wooller (Hollinbury Park) by one hole.
J. Bradbeer (Porters Park) beat T. Dobson (Renfrewshire) by one hole.
W. T. Twine (Bromley and Bickley) beat C. H. Ward (Sutton Coldfield) by 4 and 2.
A. S. Mosses (Morlais Castle) beat H. C. Jolly (Foxgrove) by 3 and 2.
T. H. Cotton (Langley Park) beat G. Good (Romiley) by 3 and 2.
J. Seager (Rothley Park) beat C. Easterbrook (Marlborough) by 2 and 1.
S. Easterbrook (Knowle) beat R. L. Porter (Northcrest Hydro) by 1 and 2.
C. O. Sanderson (Bradford) beat E. W. H. Kenyon (West Lancs) by 5 and 3.
T. H. Davies (Wallasey) beat J. Adwick (Otton) by 6 and 5.

THIRD ROUND

Large beat Compston at the 21st hole.
Mitchell beat Padgham by 3 and 1.
Whitcombe beat Mann by 4 and 2.
Branch beat Bond by 3 and 1.
Twine beat Bradbeer by 4 and 2.
Cotton beat Moses by 6 and 4.
Easterbrook beat Seager at the 19th hole.
Davies beat Sanderson by 3 and 2.

MEDAL DAY AT ST. ANDREWS

A LAST-MINUTE VICTORY

Yesterday evening at a quarter to 7 J. H. Nock holed a putt for 3 on the last green for a score of 77, and by so doing won the King William IV. Medal, the chief scratch prize of the autumn meeting, the Silver Boomerang, the handicap prize, with a return of 77—4=73, and the George Glennie Medal for the best scratch aggregate at the spring and autumn meetings with a total of 82+77=159. R. H. Wethered won the Club Gold Medal with 78. For a long time it had been regarded as certain that R. H. Wethered with 78 had won the first medal, that Dr. H. Gardiner Hill with 79 had won the second medal, and that the Glennie medal had been tied for by R. H. Blair and J. S. F. Morrison. Most people had gone away to get ready for dinner, but those who knew something of Nock's possibilities waited on in anticipation of a possible surprise, and that they certainly got. Nock is to be heartily congratulated upon a very fine performance. His score was made up of two halves of 39 and 38. His homeward half of 38, with a 6 at the Road Hole, was a fine achievement for anyone, but a remarkable one for a golfer rated at 4.

Very early in the morning all roads through the town led to the Club steps and the approaches to the first teeing ground. By 7.30 there was a crowd that gradually increased as the hour approached. Venerable old gentlemen, rosy faced old ladies, throngs of eager young people, and flocks of wildly excited children lined the fairway, and out in front were scattered the company of caddies, each on his own chosen ground from which to dash for the ball after it was driven. After a night of rain a strong south-west wind had cleared the sky except for fleets of big clouds that swept up over the dark green of Strathtyrum woods and out to sea. It was in fact a typical autumn medal day, with perhaps more sunshine than usual. The Royal Standard was flying at the flagstaff above the club flag, giving just the touch of bright colour that the occasion demanded. Punctually on the stroke of 8 o'clock the Duke of York arrived with Lieutenant-Colonel P. G. M. Skene, the retiring Captain. Andrew Kirkaldy teed the ball, the coastguard stood to the cannon with Master Grace and another small friend his assistant in the proud task of pulling the lanyard, and the scene was set. The Duke had a practice swing that promised a fine drive, and then took his stance. His drive was one of the best in memory of these functions, a low-flying shot with just a shade of draw on it that bore through the wind and ran like a scalded cat right through the waiting caddies. The cannon roared, and the Duke had assumed yet one more among his many duties. The ball was fielded by young Wilson, an intermittent visitor to the links, who received the customary golden sovereign in return for his capture, and the medal day had begun.

This year the sheep and the goats were well mixed, but the first scratch golfer did not go out until 10 o'clock, when Lieutenant-Colonel Skene started out in partnership with the new captain and a large gallery, swelled considerably by the news of his fine official drive and convincing style. The wind, however, was in its most tantalizing and Puckish mood, blowing in sudden overpowering gusts which seemed always to come when one was playing a shot or in the act of putting. It tried both the retiring and the new captain, the former taking 88 and the latter 102, but for a first attempt in very difficult conditions it was a great deal better than those of many of his predecessors. Two minutes later came A. D. Cave, but a 6 and nine 5's weighted too heavily against two 3's and two 4's at the far end of the course and made his total 81. The next out was J. B. Pease, but unfortunately he had to give up at the Long Hole in, where he tore a muscle in his left side in playing a brassy shot. Then came W. B. Torrance, and he set the pace with a sound 80. This might have been a fine round, especially as he did from the seventh to the 12th holes inclusive, and very hard holes they were exposed to the full force of the wind, in one under an average of 4's. However, 5's at the first two holes and two further strings of 5's from the fourth to the sixth and the 13th to the 15th inclusive made a load too heavy. Immediately behind him was Major A. G. Barry, but a bit of bad putting put him out of the running.

A young golfer, R. E. Waterston, also did an 80, going out in 40 and coming home in the same number, in spite of two 6's that a great 2 at the short 11th could not write off. Shortly after Dr. H. Gardiner Hill returned a 79, and his was a really meritorious performance. He took 40 to reach the turn, owing to a 6 at the first hole and four 5's, but he did get a splendid 3 at the short 8th, where his iron shot bored through the wind like a bullet and finished within a foot of the pin. Coming home his golf was excellent, his only slips being at the 15th and Home holes, each of which cost him a 5. Even then he finished in 39, and that put him at the head of the list. H. E. Taylor, R. G. O. Hutchison, and F. M. Richardson, each a potential danger, all failed, and nothing more to affect the issue occurred until R. H. Wethered and W. A. Sievewright started out late in the day. It was soon evident that Wethered would make a bold bid to win, for he opened with a really fine 3 and reached the turn in 38. When he started home perfectly with a 4 and a 3 he seemed set for success, but lots of things may happen in seven holes, especially on the Old Course on a medal day. Wethered slipped a shot at the 12th, recovered it with a fine 4 at the difficult 13th, but after that it was a hard fight. To the long 14th he was pin high in two, but in a bunker on the left from it he played a beautifully judged chip, and only just failed to hole his putt for a 4. To the 15th he cut his drive into the rough, was just short of the green in two, and took another 5. The 16th also cost him a 5 through taking three putts, and that left him with a 5 and a 4 to win. At the Road Hole he had to hole a 4ft. putt for his 5, and then at the Home Hole he went through another bad moment, for, after a long drive and fine run-up, his first putt from eight yards ran 3ft. past the hole. To hole a 3ft. putt on that gentle sloping green with a strong wind blowing and on a medal day is the supreme test of a good golfer, and Wethered rose to the test.

The leading scores were:—

J. H. Nock, 77; R. H. Wethered, 78; Dr. H. Gardiner Hill, 79; W. B. Torrance, 80; R. W. Hartley, 80; R. E. Waterston, 80; A. D. Cave, 81; J. S. F. Morrison, 81; A. Nedlan, 83; E. M. Frain, 83; H. E. Taylor, 83; Major A. K. McLeod, 83; E. T. Willans, 84; J. W. Jeffrey, 84; A. F. M. Guild, 84; R. H. Oppenheimer, 84; H. D. Gamst, 84; E. G. D. Hutchison, 84; F. M. Richardson, 84; Colonel J. Seymour Mellor, 85; Major A. E. Ranney, 85; R. M. McLaren, 85; W. A. Gordon Brown, 85; Colonel H. A. Boyd, 85; J. B. Anderson, 85; Walter Blackwell, 85.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

BRISTOL WIN

(FROM OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT)

A match between a team of International players, captained by W. C. Powell, and Bristol attracted a large crowd to the Memorial Ground at Bristol yesterday evening, and as the club won a fine game by three points, Bristol Rugby had a great day. The score in detail was:—Bristol, one goal, one penalty goal, and three tries (17 points) to one goal, one penalty goal, and two tries (14 points).

The game had a curious beginning, for within ten minutes of the start each side had scored a penalty goal. A keen and sustained attack from the kick-off produced the scrummage—and the offence—in the visiting side's "25" from which J. N. Hazell landed three points for Bristol. A very few minutes later W. C. Powell startled everybody by kicking a goal for his side from above the half-way line. One does not remember seeing a better left-footed place-kick for many a long day.

From this point onwards the game became still faster and more open, both sides throwing the ball about and, on occasion, running with it in the most attractive manner. Had the handling been a little more certain the scoring must have become phenomenal. As it was, the really clever play of T. J. M. Barrington in the stand-off position was the determining factor, as it had been in Bristol's two previous matches. The way in which Barrington took his passes in his stride and later slipped in turn three such fast mid-field players as J. E. Hutton, Gwyn Davies, and C. C. Bishop, was most impressive, and confirmed the excellent impression gained of his play in the Swansea match. It is only fair to add that the Bristol centres, W. Moncrieffe and D. W. Burland, backed up Barrington splendidly, and each thoroughly deserved the try he scored.

Burland converted his own try and not only gave Bristol a lead of eight points, but the spectators the feeling that their club was well on the way to a decisive victory. About this time, however, the International side's back division began to find their best form, and some of the forwards, and notably P. D. Howard, looked exceedingly dangerous in the rushes. The dash of Gwyn Davies at left centre became the greatest asset of the International Side in attack, though it called for a particularly strong run by C. C. Tanner to stave off both Burland and T. W. Brown on his way to the goal line. Powell, too, made this try worth the maximum number of points, and if it had not been for a mistake in defence by A. W. Illingcraj would not have been able to snatch the third Bristol try, which made the score 14-8 at half-time.

In the second half the visiting side added to the excitement by scoring two splendid tries. That brought them level once more with their opponents. A great run by Gwyn Davies sent in Sir T. G. Devitt for one of these tries. Howard found his own way over in a forward rush for his try. There the scoring might well have ended without injustice to either side, but, as it happened, F. Hollister, one of the Bristol forwards, had the luck and the honour of touching down the winning try.

The teams were:—

BRISTOL.—T. W. Brown, back; A. W. Illingcraj, W. Moncrieffe, D. W. Burland, and H. Sherman, three-quarter backs; T. J. M. Barrington and C. B. Carter, half-backs; J. S. Tucker (captain), F. Tucker, T. H. Hale, J. N. Hazell, C. Stone, B. Parsons, F. Hollister, and W. C. Broome, forwards.

INTERNATIONAL XV.—J. G. Askew (Cambridge University), back; C. C. Tanner (Richmond), Gwyn Davies (Cheltenham), J. E. Hutton (Harlequins), and Sir T. G. Devitt (Blackheath), three-quarter backs; T. C. Bishop (Blackheath), W. C. Powell (London Welsh) (captain), half-backs; W. N. Rouzhend (London Scottish), D. J. Thomas (Swansea), R. H. Sparks (Plymouth Albion), C. Coulson (Coventry), and Arthur (Neath), R. Barrell (Cardiff), P. D. Howard (Oxford University), and P. W. P. Brook (Cambridge University), forwards.

REFEREE.—Mr. W. W. Wakefield.

R.M.C. BEATEN

The Harlequins beat the Royal Military College (Sandhurst) at Camberley yesterday by four goals and one try (23 points) to one goal and three tries (14 points). Neither side was strongly represented, Sandhurst having had a number of men injured on Saturday, and the Harlequins, who had had considerable difficulty in finding 15 men, were really a little lucky to win at all. Two goals in the last five minutes, however, saved them, after Sandhurst had pulled up from 3-13 to 14-13.

The Sandhurst pack showed great promise, particularly as this was only their second match of the season, but the back division, with a number of substitutes, did not give them quite enough support to win the match. Individually the backs did a number of good things. J. T. Knight and R. de la H. Moran each cutting through effectively on occasions, but there was not enough combination to lead to frequent scores. The Harlequins had to rely very largely on J. R. Cole, and he justified the faith put in him by scoring two tries and having a hand in a third; he also found time to get back and help in the defence. P. Hodge was also dangerous when he got a chance, which was not often, and he kicked some very useful goals.

Sandhurst had rather the better of the early play, but after 10 minutes the ball bounced unkindly for Barber, their full-back, and Dean dribbled to within a yard of the line before being stopped. The Harlequins heeled from the scrummage that resulted, and Cole slipped through for a try that Hodge converted. Shortly afterwards the Harlequins heeled from a scrummage in mid-field and Dean again got the ball to Cole, who promptly went through on his own to score just as Knight brought him down. Far from being discouraged, Sandhurst attacked and Peacock scored in the corner after a forward rush. Before half-time, however, Hodge went over and converted his own try to give the Harlequins a lead of 10 points at the interval.

The Sandhurst forwards seemed to be feeling the heat less than their opponents at the beginning of the second half, and, while some of the Harlequins were taking a much needed rest, Keen touched down in the corner after a good run by Moran, who later sent in Knight. Neither of the kicks was successful, but when Corbett-Winder was allowed to go through 10 minutes from "no-side" Lasslett converted to put Sandhurst one point ahead. Five minutes later Hay dribbled over and touched down, after Cole had made an opening, and Valentine also scored, Hodge kicking a goal on each occasion.

The teams were:—

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE (SANDHURST).—R. F. Barber, back; H. S. Wellwood, R. de la H. Moran, F. H. Monroe, and P. Chakrabandh, three-quarter backs; J. T. Knight and R. A. C. Sorby, half-backs; G. M. Watts, E. F. Offord, H. C. R. Lassett, T. A. G. Pritchard, and J. Keen (captain), M. E. Jenkins, C. L. Pearson, and J. L. Corbett-Winder, forwards.

HARLEQUINS.—E. Long, back; P. Hodge, R. F. Barder, G. C. A. Adams, and G. Dean, three-quarter backs; J. R. Cole and G. J. Dean, half-backs; C. D. Hay, C. W. Wells, J. Colebeck, G. W. G. Agnew, V. Valentine, R. H. Bellamy, A. J. Watson, and R. A. F. Macpherson, forwards.

AMERICAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

ARDMORE (Pa.), Sept. 24.—T. P. Perkins, the last of the representatives of Great Britain, was knocked out of the American Amateur Golf Championship on the Merion Cricket Club's course at Ardmore to-day in the first round by J. E. Lehman, of Olympia Fields, who beat him by three up and one to play. Perkins was three down at the ninth, and was never happy on the greens. Two rounds of the match-play stage of the championship were played to-day, each of 18 holes, and there was a big gallery to see R. T. Jones drive off in his match against C. Ross Somerville, the Canadian Champion. The third round and the subsequent rounds will be played over 36 holes. Jones's task is not considered beyond his powers, but it is generally agreed that in the 1930 field he is confronted with the strongest opposition offered in the National Championship for a long time.

Jones, however, won his first match in convincing fashion, beating Ross Somerville by five and four. He was four up at the turn, being out in 33, against Ross Somerville's 37. His putting was masterly, and Ross Somerville, while strong from the tee, was outclassed in every other department of the game. Several well-known players, including a number of those who played for the United States against Great Britain in the recent Walker Cup contest at Sandwich, were beaten in the first round. First, Francis Ouimet was beaten by Charles Kocsis, of Detroit, by three and two; then Dr. O. F. Willing went down before W. Lawson Little, of San Francisco, at the 20th hole. Among those who survived this round were Jesse Sweetser, G. Von Elm, who has announced his retirement from amateur golf at the end of the present championship, and G. Voigt, another Walker Cup player.

FIRST ROUND

Jones beat C. Ross Somerville (Canada) 5 and 4.
Lehman beat Perkins 3 and 1.
Voigt beat Bostad 2 and 1.
Heckner beat J. K. Pratt 2 and 3.
C. Sawyer beat D. Armstrong 2 up and 1.
Homans beat Novotny one hole.
Sweetser beat F. Findlay 2 and 1.
Von Elm beat G. Hunter 6 and 5.
Novotny beat Jones 3 and 2.
Martin, Jun., beat Watts Gunn at the 19th.
McPhail beat Noyes, Junr., at the 19th.
Hobbitzel beat Knowles 3 and 1.
Comstat beat Dejgas, Junr., one hole.
Ahearn beat Dunlap, Junr., 3 and 1.
McHugh beat Goodman one hole. —*Reuter.*

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

INTER-LEAGUE MATCH AT BELFAST

The Irish League and the Football League played a drawn match at Belfast yesterday, each side scoring two goals, and the result was a fair indication of how the game went.

The Football League side lacked that cohesion which is generally associated with their representative teams, and while several players showed good form no reputations were enhanced. In goal Brown did all that was required of him, while Goodall, the right back, proved rather better than his partner, Hapgood. Yet it could not be said that either of these backs came up to international class. Of the English half-backs Webster was undoubtedly the best, and the way in which he held Bambrick was quite a feature of the game. At forward Jack, Hampson, and Crooks did the best work. The Irish backs, Fulton and McGinnigle, tackled and cleared well, and Macdonald, in goal, was in every way satisfactory.

Two good shots by Walker during the first few minutes of the game were capably dealt with by Macdonald, but the Football League were soon forced to play a defensive game, and within eight minutes of the start the Irish League had scored a goal. McCaw, the Irish outside-left, placed a corner-kick accurately, and Bambrick headed the ball into the goal well out of reach of Brown. Improved play by the English half-backs enabled the Football League to make some headway, and only a quarter of an hour passed before Hampson equalized. Soon afterwards Crooks sent in a hard low shot which Macdonald held finely, the score at half-time being one goal all.

Hampson scored again nine minutes after the interval, a clever pass by Jack helping him to go through, and the Football League for a long time were well on top. On more than one occasion they should have added to their lead, but a lack of finish spoiled their movements, and at the end of 23 minutes an equalizing goal by Bambrick brought tremendous life into the game. Once a free kick, given against Brown for carrying the ball, caused a mêlée in front of the Football League goal, and with five minutes left for play Webster was injured.

The teams were:—

IRISH LEAGUE.—Macdonald (Ards), goal; McGinnigle (Coleraine) (captain) and R. F. Fulton (Belfast Celtic), backs; McCaw (Linfield), J. Jones (Linfield), and Mitchell (Distillery), half-backs; Houston (Linfield), Cassidy (Ballymena), Bambrick (Linfield), Frewin (Belfast Celtic), and McCaw (Linfield), forwards.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.—Brown (Sheffield Wednesday), goal; Goodall (Huddersfield) and Hapgood (Arsenal), backs; Strange (Sheffield Wednesday), Webster (Middlesbrough), and Cadwell (West Ham United), half-backs; Crooks (Derby County), Jack (Arsenal) (captain), Hampson (Blackpool), Walker (Aston Villa), and Houghton (Aston Villa), forwards.

DRAWN GAME AT KINGSTON

The Casuals played a drawn match with the London Caledonians in the Isthmian League on the Kingstonian ground at Kingston yesterday, neither side scoring a goal.

Play was fairly level in the first half in which, however, the London Caledonians did most of the attacking and, generally speaking, looked the faster and more purposeful side of the two. In the second half the Casuals began like an entirely different team, and after all but scoring in the first minute they appeared as if they might score in almost any minute for the rest of the match. The chief cause of this change in the run of the play was the sudden decision, and ability, of the Casuals to feed their wing men, A. H. Fabian and W. H. Webster, with long forward passes. Both Fabian and Webster showed real pace, and if Webster was the faster of the two Fabian was the more accurate with his centres. But for E. H. Gates, who played another brilliant game at left back, and some goalkeeping of the highest class by M. Best, the Casuals must have won well and won decisively. For them A. C. J. German played as a class centre half-back, and L. de L. Evans used both his pace and his weight cleverly to break up a number of threatening movements. The London Caledonian line was, on the whole, disappointing, but J. A. Judge played a grand game for the side at outside-right.

The London Caledonians kicked off against a glaring sun, which alone made the choice of ends important. There was no wind and the ground was perfect. The London Caledonians, though having most of the ball, were not able to press an attack home, and the Casuals nearly scored after 10 minutes' play. F. K. Reeves took a long pass through from J. R. Stevenson, pivoted and shot at once, but Best was able to get his right hand to the ball and to tip it over the crossbar. From the corner, perfectly placed by Fabian, Best came out and punched away desperately. A quick run and perfect pass from Judge gave G. S. McKay a great chance, but he, from close in, lifted the ball feet over the crossbar. Best saved brilliantly from Webster, who met a long centre from Fabian on the volley and shot hard along the ground to the right corner of the net. A. Couridge had an almost open goal to shoot into, but he played the ball too delicately, and Evans got across to it and cleared from the goalmouth. Judge forced another corner for the London Caledonians, and just afterwards shot a yard wide to the left.

In the first minute of the second half Reeves took a centre from Webster and hit the left goal post, the ball going from the post outside the net. Fabian picked up a long forward pass and centred; Webster reached the centre unmarked and had a fine opening, but his shot went high over the cross-bar. After some good football by R. B. Willis, Webster, and Reeves, Willis shot over when well placed. At the other end A. M. Russell saved coolly from Judge. Reeves and Barber went through together with a fast, clever dash, but Reeves shot over when only 10 yards from goal. Both Barber and Willis had good chances to score, but shot weakly. A long, low shot from L. C. Williams which appeared to be going just wide, but which curled in in the last few yards as if it had hit a post, would have beaten most goalkeepers, but Best just reached it on the right goal post. In the last 10 minutes Hamilton, McCracken, and Judge twice looked dangerous at different times, but no goal was scored.

The teams were:—

CASUALS.—A. M. Russell, goal; F. de L. Evans and J. G. Stevenson, backs; K. S. Linz, A. C. J. German, and L. C. Williams, half-backs; A. H. Fabian, R. N. Barber, F. K. Reeves, R. B. Willis, and W. H. Webster, forwards.

LONDON CALEDONIANS.—M. Best, goal; I. Garden and E. H. Gates, backs; N. C. Wootton, D. R. McLean, and P. D. Finlayson, half-backs; J. A. Judge, G. S. McKay, C. R. McCracken, A. Couridge, and I. M. Hamilton, forwards.

The funeral of the late Mr. Sidney Bourne, for 25 years chairman of the Crystal Palace Football Club, took place yesterday at Norwood Cemetery.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

RUGBY UNION RULES

	Pts		Pts
HARLEQUINS	23	*R.M.C., SANDHURST ..	14
*DEVONPORT SERVICES ..	16	R.N. ENGINEERING COLLEGE	3
*BRISTOL	17	J. S. TUCKER'S XV ..	14

RUGBY LEAGUE

*HUDDERSFIELD ..	23	YORK	10
HULL KINGSTON ROVERS	8	*WAKEFIELD	4
*ST HELENS RECREATION	12	DEWSBURY	5

ASSOCIATION RULES

THE CHAMPIONSHIP

	Goals		Goals
LEICESTER CITY ..	2	*SHEFFIELD UNITED ..	0

DIVISION III.

*BRENTFORD	2	NOTTS COUNTY ..	2
*TORQUAY	3	BRISTOL ROVERS ..	3

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

*CASUALS	0	LONDON CALEDONIANS	0
*SURREY	2	ROYAL MARINES ..	2

*Home team.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

RUGBY UNION RULES

GLOUCESTER.—Gloucester v. Bath (5.15).
NORTHAMPTON.—Northampton v. Cardiff (5.45).

ASSOCIATION RULES

SOUTHERN COUNTIES AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
GREAT YARMOUTH.—Norfolk v. Essex.

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

ILFORD.—Ilford v. St. Albans City (5.30).
TUFNELL PARK.—Tufnell Park v. Leytonstone.

POLO

BIARRITZ

At the Biarritz Polo Club, in the first of the series of three matches for the International Military Cup, the Spanish Army team beat the French Army team by five goals to one.

The teams were:—

SPANISH ARMY.—Captain Don J. de Sotto, No. 1; Captain Don J. Olivares, No. 2; Lieutenant-Colonel Count de la Maza, No. 3; and Lieutenant Don R. Pombo, back.

FRENCH ARMY.—Lieutenant Brau (2nd Hussars), No. 1; Lieutenant Carreyre (3rd Hussars), No. 2; Captain d'Arcy (6th Dragons), No. 3; and Lieutenant Dechain (24th Artillery), back.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 24.—Mr. H. O. Frieling-haus, who was manager of the South African cricket team that visited England in 1929 has resigned his position on the South African Cricket Board of Control owing to business claims.—*Reuter.*

BILLIARDS

LINDRUM IN FINE FORM

The match in which Lindrum conceded Falkiner 8,000 start was continued at Thurston's Hall, in Leicester-square, yesterday, when Lindrum was leading by 2,084. Although he did not make a four-figure break, Lindrum showed very fine form in the afternoon, when he scored 1,736 for an average of 217, while Falkiner made only 124 for an average of 14. Lindrum then led by 3,696.

Lindrum's play was in direct contrast to that of the previous few days. His judgment of strength was far more accurate, and when he was playing the close cannon game he kept the three balls hugging the cushion in a way he had not quite succeeded in doing before. Lindrum made splendid use of his early chances. Falkiner increased a run of 50 (unfinished) only to 56, and Lindrum scored 74. He missed a little cushion cannon, but Falkiner, after making 25, failed at a screw loser. Lindrum was unlucky when he missed a drop cannon through the ball kicking, but after his opponent had scored 66, missing a red winner, Lindrum gave a very fine display of perfect control. Scoring a little slower than usual, Lindrum played the all-round game until he had made 299. Then he made a beautiful run of 80 cannons, and followed it with another run of 101 cannons, the middle pocket on each occasion causing the position to be broken.

Soon after he had completed the second run Lindrum had to play several forcing strokes, and when the break had reached 721 Lindrum was left with the option of making a run-through cannon or an awkward losing hazard down the table. He played for the former, and made his first really poor stroke when he missed it.

Although Lindrum failed to realize expectations by making his first four-figure break of the tour, he maintained his form by making a break of 662 at his next visit. This break included runs of 86 and 98 cannons and was made with the same accuracy of strength. A little before the end of the break Lindrum had to pot the white, but when he attempted to leave a double balk the cue ball remained outside the line. The red ball, however, dropped into the bottom pocket, but Lindrum had scored only a few points off the red ball before he missed a long loser. It was a little unfortunate that Falkiner was not able to show his true form, but he had four real scoring chances, through the balls running very awkwardly for him. After paying four visits to score 44 points Lindrum increased his lead with a break of 233 (unfinished), which included one brilliant *massé* cushion cannon.

The scores at the interval were:—Lindrum (in play), 19,501; Falkiner (receives 8,000), 15,805.

Lindrum had much the better of the play again in the evening, when he had an average of 195 for a total of 1,751, while Falkiner scored 222 for an average of 25.

Lindrum added only two points to his run of 233 (unfinished), but he made a splendid break of 474 at his second visit to the table. Lindrum made a run of 84 cannons, which was ended when the middle pocket was reached, and he was playing well at the top of the table when a five stroke, the red ball going down after Lindrum had made a little cannon, caused the balls to cover. The position left was a difficult one, and although Lindrum made a very good cannon by playing on to the side cushion first, he played the stroke rather hard, and the white ball dropped into the top pocket. Then, in playing to leave a double back, Lindrum left the white outside the line, but Falkiner could not make use of the chance, and Lindrum went on to make another fine break of 407, which included a run of 77 cannons, and was ended by his failure to make an all-round cannon. Having lost the white again Lindrum, who was one of the finest exponents of the red ball game before the rules were altered, scored 51 off the red in a run of 73.

Falkiner had scored only 42 points in his first five visits, but he played very well while making a break of 157. Falkiner was unlucky to miscue while he was making a run of cannons, and he left the balls placed so well that Lindrum was able to begin his next break with a run of 70 cannons. Although he missed a winner when the break had realized 197, Lindrum continued to score very easily, and his next break, which amounted to 250, was made without a run of cannons. Two visits later Lindrum played out time with a break of 340 (unfinished), which included 90 cannons, and he has position for a continuation of the run.

The closing scores were:—Lindrum (in play), 21,252; Falkiner (receives 8,000), 16,027.

LAWN TENNIS

ROEHAMPTON TOURNAMENT

H. G. N. Cooper, K. C. Gandar Dower, and Captain J. H. Frowen reached the semi-final round of the Singles at the Roehampton tournament yesterday, when the results were:—

SINGLES.—THIRD ROUND.—H. G. N. Cooper beat P. R. Partridge (6—2, 7—5); K. C. Gandar Dower beat J. D. Morris (6—1, 6—0); Captain J. H. Frowen beat H. D. Mackinnon (6—1, 6—0).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—SECOND ROUND.—Mrs. V. Barringer beat Miss J. Marshall (6—3, 4—6, 6—3); Mrs. R. E. Haylock beat Miss G. E. Tomblin (6—0, 6—3).

DOUBLES.—SECOND ROUND.—C. J. Turner and L. Newman beat C. Wilkinson and F. W. Pethick Lawrence (7—5, 8—6).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—SECOND ROUND.—Miss N. M. Lyle and Miss D. Denman beat Miss G. E. Tomblin and Miss J. Morfey (7—5, 6—2, 6—2); Mrs. A. J. Winton and Mrs. M. F. Cartwright beat Mrs. P. M. Hussey and Miss M. Chilton (6—0, 6—0); Mrs. R. E. Haylock and Miss E. R. Burke beat Mrs. G. Williams and Miss V. M. Stephens (6—3, 6—2); Miss H. Kennedy and Miss J. Saunders beat Mrs. G. Boyd and Mrs. L. A. McKenna (6—2, 6—1).

MIXED DOUBLES.—SECOND ROUND.—W. L. Goldie and Miss N. M. Bull beat H. G. A. Reeves and Miss B. R. Riley (6—3, 6—4); B. K. Irons and Miss B. Soames beat G. Rovere and Miss E. Hardon (6—0, 6—2); H. G. N. Cooper and Miss E. M. Dearman beat E. Lowden and Mrs. P. Thomas (6—2, 6—2); R. Miki and Miss Ryan beat R. Chiovenda and Mrs. L. P. Crouch (6—0, 6—0); P. J. W. Milligan and Miss K. M. Roberts beat C. Tinling and Miss N. Truman (7—5, 2—6, 6—4).

GLENEAGLES TOURNAMENT

Ran Bhir Singh accomplished an excellent performance in the tournament at Gleneagles yesterday by beating J. F. G. Lyssaght by 6—0, 8—6. The holder of the challenge cup, W. H. Powell, was not greatly troubled in beating E. N. Macmeekin by 6—2, 6—3, and others to qualify for the fourth round were C. E. Malfroy, Madan Mohan, and R. F. Scovell.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—THIRD ROUND.—C. E. Malfroy beat Dr. A. M. Tyzee (6—4, 6—4); Madan Mohan beat E. Attewell (8—6, 6—0); W. H. Powell beat E. N. Macmeekin (6—2, 6—3); Ran Bhir Singh beat J. F. G. Lyssaght (6—0, 6—6); R. F. Scovell beat M. G. Lea (6—3, 0—6, 6—1).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—SECOND ROUND.—Miss E. M. L'Estrange beat Miss M. E. L. Cunningham (7—5, 6—0); Miss H. M. Barr beat Miss M. Wynne (7—5, 6—2, 6—3). THIRD ROUND.—Miss D. E. Round beat Miss I. Sutcliffe (6—0, 6—2); Miss J. M'Alpine beat Miss K. E. Robertson (7—5, 6—3); Miss J. Sand

Conferences

THE MAKING OF BOOKS

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION DISCUSSIONS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

CAMBRIDGE, SEPT. 24

"Publishing and Bookselling" was the chief subject of discussion at to-day's session of the annual conference of the Library Association. It afforded proof of the cordial relations between the creators of books and producers and distributors, and was animated by a desire for a still closer cooperation in future. The president of the Library Association, Mr. L. S. Jast (Chief Librarian, Manchester), presided.

Mr. R. H. MOTTRAM, dealing with "the author's view," said he could make no pretence to speak for all authors, since, as he had mentioned in other places, he was not an author, but an escaped bank clerk. Authorship was a sweated industry, with no factory legislation to regulate its hours. One of the saddest things about it was that any fool could write a book, and most fools had done so. But it still remained true that the permanent best sellers were the Bible, "Robinson Crusoe," the works of Thomas Paine, and "Black Beauty." The private library had gone with the private cellar of wine, the gig, and the locked pew in the church of the good old middle class. Modern democracy demanded that its reading should be cheap and handy and immensely wide in range, and did not want to be bothered with the care of a lot of volumes that it had read once and might never want to read again. He did not grumble at that state of things; it was a sign of life and health. Mass-production and distribution were blotting out the age of individual commercialism, just as it had wiped out the preceding age of private property defended by privilege. Publishing and bookselling were no longer the affair of a few; they were a great roaring modern industry. He saw nothing in that situation for authors to weep over. Let them beware of despising the public taste in books on account of its supposed low standard, lest it might demand a higher standard in books than authors could supply.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JOHN MURRAY, giving the publisher's view, said the publisher in the magazines and comic papers seemed sometimes to be a kind of literary vampire sucking the brains of helpless authors, sometimes a benevolent old gentleman with bushy whiskers and a wonderful power of turning jejune literary efforts into best sellers. Really the publisher was an ordinary business man with a liking for literature, pursuing an honourable trade and conscious of its responsibilities. A bad book published could do unlimited harm. A publisher naturally wanted good books which sold well, but they were not too easy to attain. It might be said that some publishers were born with books, some achieved books, and all had books thrust upon them. Booksellers were really helpful when they recommended books with discernment and gave them a fair chance. Reviewers, too, were helpful if they really read the books, which was not always the case. Libraries also were very helpful in giving facilities to persons who would not otherwise have access to books, and so led them on to buy books, and read more, but were not helpful when they used books to a stage of decrepitude, and made one do the work of far too many. Authors, when they took a real interest in the production of books, were very helpful. Sometimes, however, they took up far too much of a publisher's time by unnecessary fussiness and correspondence. No publisher could give all his time to every book.

Mr. G. B. BOWES (chairman, joint committee of the Publishers' Association and Associated Booksellers) gave "The Bookseller's View." He said the bookseller should both prescribe and dispense what was healthy and sound, but he must not always wait to be consulted. He must study the interests and tastes of the public, by the stock which he showed, by not being content to sell what was easily sold to meet a passing demand, but by trying to create business by introducing works of merit. His aims, in fact, were to mould the taste of readers, to make readers of non-readers, approaching them through their hobbies, out-door or otherwise, and to make a living by good service to the public and assisting the cause of education in its widest sense. His problem was how to keep in touch with both current and older literature. Some 12,000 new books were published yearly in England, and for knowing how to buy he needed all available information from publishers in advance, for owing to the short life of many new books he ran the risk of having much dead stock on his hands, since some books, unlike port wine, did not improve by keeping. The bookseller's final problem was that his profits were smaller than in many retail trades, and his stock was not turned over so quickly.

At a public meeting held in the Guildhall, presided over by the president of the Association, Mr. HUGH WALPOLE spoke on "The Place of Reading in the National Life." He said the enormous mass of book production, and the speed at which books were produced, were bound to develop a system of selection, such as was supplied by the Book Society. The municipal libraries were an enormous book society in that they selected, directed, and censored what their readers read, and, in that way, constituted a strong formative influence. Booksellers, even, were beginning to select. Selection was bound to increase, and he thought it only right that it should. There was also need for a greater effort to discover who were the different publics to which different books appealed, and what they were like. There ought to be much more co-ordination between all who were concerned with the production of books, so that by acting together they could deal more effectively in the public interest with the mass of literature now forthcoming from the printing presses.

Mr. ARUNDELL ESDAILE (secretary, the British Museum), dealing with "The State and the Public Library Service," said that in a great number of cases, through no fault of their own, the libraries lavished by Carnegie and other benefactors were of no use or credit, nor could they be till they did two things. One was to accept the friendly advice which the Library Association, with the Carnegie Trust's aid, offered them; the other was to sacrifice some shadow of their independence, and seize the solid prize of efficiency by linking themselves with each other and with the county libraries, and so with the national chain of library service, leading up to the National Central Library.

IMPERIAL WOOL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

VISIT TO LEEDS UNIVERSITY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LEEDS, SEPT. 24

Further evidence of what is being done in Leeds in wool research was afforded the delegates to the Imperial Wool Research Conference to-day, when they inspected the University Textile Department, under the guidance of Professor A. F. Barker, head of the department. Before this they were addressed by the vice-chancellor (Dr. J. B. Baillie), and listened to papers on "The Structure of the Wool Fibre as Revealed by X-ray, and Some Physico-chemical Properties of the Wool Fibre," by Mr. J. B. Speakman.

The vice-chancellor, in his address, said that they recognized the Imperial character of the conference, its commercial importance, and its scientific value. Leeds University on the one hand, and the Research Association on the other, formed together perhaps the most important centre for the study of the textile and woollen industry in the world. They had resources at their disposal the like of which, he understood, was not to be found elsewhere. The conference had been convened at a rather critical stage in the history and study of wool. The problem was partly scientific and partly practical.

After luncheon at the University, the delegates visited the Bradford Technical College and the Bradford Conditioning House.

RELIGION AND CULTURE

During the resumed proceedings yesterday at Merthyr of the annual conference of English Presbyterian Churches in Wales the PRESIDENT, the Rev. John Morgan Jones (Merthyr) said in his valedictory address that a fundamental falsehood of our religious thought was its confusion of religion and culture. In hearing and reading utterances of our religious leaders one often detected the furtive fallacy of the identification of Christianity with our so-called Christian civilization. Europeanism, or Americanism. He said "so-called," for in what sense was this civilization Christianity—this civilization that had achieved the impossible of serving God and Mammon? The Rev. John Edwards (Wrexham) was inducted as the new President.

MUNICIPAL TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION

VIEWS ON ROAD TRAFFIC ACT

Mr. Thomas Canby, chairman of the Huddersfield Corporation Tramways and Motor Omnibus Committee, in his presidential address at the conference of the Municipal Tramway and Transport Association at Harrogate yesterday, said the present year would go down to history as the year of reformation in the road passenger transport world.

The advent of the internal combustion engine opened up such a startling era that within a single decade it had challenged the position of the British railway companies as passenger transporters. Those companies with a capital exceeding £1,200,000,000 stood face to face in 1928 with a progressive competition of an increasingly menacing character. It found local authorities possessed of very limited powers, confronted with new conditions, and armed only with weapons some of which were more than 80 years old. The Road Traffic Act committed a most beneficent massacre in the history of local government in this country. It repealed out of hand the powers of 1,345 authorities which had licensing powers, and what was most remarkable of all without a protest by the victims. They should now have done with petty and vexatious prosecutions for overcrowding of omnibuses under an Act of Parliament 88 years old.

SHELTERED WAGES

In the face of the unchecked and growing industrial depression and unemployment, it had become a duty of public men who desired to deal justly to consider afresh the relativity of wages of men engaged in sheltered industries with those of their fellow-men in competitive trades. The transport of passengers on the road was a social service of importance, but it stood on a commercial basis and as a matter of principle should not be subsidized either by cheap labour on the one hand or by local rates imposed impartially on every citizen on the other. Neither the employers nor the employees in an industrial nation struggling against adverse world markets could submit for long to the continuance of such conditions without disastrous results. There was the strongest case for revision in the general interests.

The tramways of the country during the last six years had provided a net sum of £1,214,000 in direct relief to the ratepayers; had paid in rates and taxes no less than £5,956,133; and spent in maintaining the permanent way £9,658,972 and on electricity £11,950,978. Notwithstanding those imposts made on the tramways, they had proved the cheapest means of regular road travel for every industrialised community.

Mr. A. H. GLEDHILL, chairman of the Halifax Corporation Tramways and Motor Omnibus Committee, in a paper said that presumably passenger transport on the roads would become more and more a controlled monopoly shared by the municipalities, railway companies, and large road transport companies. If the tramways was to remain in favour with the public it would be necessary to equip the undertakings with new and fast-travelling tramcars complete with comfortable seating accommodation. He believed there was still a future for such a service.

Looking into the future he visualized a chain of municipal omnibus stations in all the cities and large towns. It was inconceivable that the travelling public should be content to wait in the open streets subject to all kinds of weather conditions, and it was surprising they had so quietly accepted those conditions up to the present. A municipal omnibus station could be made a paying proposition. It could be equipped with a café where passengers could obtain light refreshments while waiting for their omnibuses, a hair-dressing saloon, newspaper and book-stall, a large parcels office to which parcels could be sent by the shopkeepers, and a complete guide and map showing all services operated from that centre. He suggested that certain slum areas in cities might be demolished and modern up-to-date omnibus stations erected there. The income towards the cost would be derived from a yearly charge on omnibuses using the station, and the rest from the public buildings. It would be a very serious matter for the municipal electrical undertakings in this country if they lost the tramway load.

Mr. R. STUART PILCHER, general manager of the Manchester Tramways, who was elected president of the association for the year, explained that Manchester had already decided to purchase a site in the centre of the city on which to erect a bus station. They had to face the fact that the public were leaving the trams for the omnibuses, even where they had to pay higher fares.

Mr. R. H. WILKINSON, general manager of Bradford Tramways, said that he was quite convinced that the tramway was doomed.

The conference adjourned until to-day.

TRANSPORT MINISTER'S VIEWS

Mr. HERBERT MORRISON, the Minister of Transport, speaking at the conference dinner, said that past Parliaments had rejected the Omnibuses Bill—despite the fact that local authorities supporting it were in the main non-Socialist—because it had been denounced as Socialism. Part V. of the Road Traffic Act incorporated all the essentials of the Omnibuses Bill, and it could be regarded as a significant victory for the elemental rights of local self-government.

Part IV. of the Act would enable the new Traffic Commissioners and the Ministry of Transport to systematize and co-ordinate timetables, gradually to lift public service vehicles to a common high standard of safety and convenience, to co-ordinate public road service vehicles with other means of transport, and to eliminate wasteful competition, while guaranteeing to the workpeople engaged in the industry reasonable conditions of labour.

Continuing, he said the municipality in business must, as is increasingly the case, run its trading undertakings on the best commercial lines. . . . The efficient general manager of a municipal transport undertaking must be made to feel that he is a business man first and a municipal officer afterwards, and, short of committing the council on questions of policy and finance, he, together with his chairman, must have the right to take urgent decisions subject to reporting thereafter to the committee. . . .

MOTOR-COACH STATIONS

The Road Traffic Act will enable the Minister of Transport for the first time to take really big strides forward in securing order on the King's highway. It will have to be recognized that when a vehicle occupies part of the highway, it is occupying a highly expensive piece of public capital. . . . In the City of London, where £120 per square foot has been paid for widening a street, the bare space occupied by a stationary motor-coach, say, 30ft. by 10ft., might be worth £36,000.

Congestion, overcrowding, and lack of regulation, besides meaning danger to life, are contrary to any sound standard of public economy. In London, for example, a large number of motor-coaches are now coming into the very centre of the congested area, and until the Road Traffic Act is in operation there will be no power to deal with the situation. The presence of a large number of big motor-coaches in places like Central London is not to be recklessly tolerated, and it is desirable that all those concerned in the rushing of both motor-coaches and omnibuses on to the roads in London and elsewhere should not assume that I shall tamely submit to accomplished facts when the Road Traffic Act comes into force. It is said that various people are trying to jump claims prior to the operation of Part IV. of the new Act. Everybody had better know that the safety and order of our highways will make it essential for proper action to be taken when the new provisions come into force. This I made clear when the Road Traffic Act was read a third time, so that if people are "jumping claims" they are jumping at their own risk.

FREE CHURCHES AND REUNION

THE LAMBETH REPORT

The Federal Council of the Evangelical Free Churches of England held its meeting in London on Monday, Tuesday, and yesterday, under the presidency of the Rev. Dr. Charles Brown, Moderator of the Council for this year. The Rev. J. T. Barkby, by the unanimous vote of the Council, will take the chair a year hence in succession to Dr. Brown.

Consideration was given to the Lambeth Conference report on reunion, and the following motion was carried:—

That, inasmuch as no business calling for any decision by this Council arises at present out of the Lambeth Report, the Council does not consider it necessary or expedient to pass any resolution on the subject at this stage. It instructs the secretaries, in the event of invitations to further conference being received from Lambeth, to forward such invitations to the Churches concerned, requesting their authority to resume conference and with the request that their opinions thereon be sent to the secretaries before August next year, to be considered by this Council at its meeting in 1931. It further requests the secretaries to explain to Lambeth the delay which this course involves.

A discussion on "The alleged revival of paganism and secularism in thought and morals" was opened on Tuesday by Mr. Herbert G. Wood, of Woodbrooke, Selly Oak, Birmingham, and contributed to by Professor W. F. Lofthouse, D.D., and the Rev. William Paton, secretary of the International Missionary Council. Dr. Edward Lyttelton contributed a paper on "Cooperation between Churchmen and Nonconformists in Religious and Moral Training," which was read in his absence.

At the closing session yesterday morning the conference passed a resolution commending the speech of the Foreign Secretary on disarmament. The council's advisory committee on the Lambeth Appeal of 1920 was reappointed, but with no power to enter upon new conversations on the subject of reunion without reference to the Federated Churches. It was also resolved to include in the agenda for next annual meeting the consideration of methods for closer relations between the Free Churches and for more effective cooperation in promoting the common cause.

BAPTIST UNION OF WALES

The annual conference of the Baptist Union of Wales was resumed at Portmadoc yesterday. Mr. W. P. THOMAS (Treorchy) presided. A welcome was extended to the Union by Portmadoc Urban District Council and Portmadoc Evangelical Council. A memorial service was held in memory of the late Rev. T. T. Jones (Blaenclydach), who died during his year as president. The annual meeting of the Union of Young Welsh Baptists was held in the afternoon. Mr. Lloyd George, past President of the Union, presided, and addresses on the authority of Christ were given by Mr. EMRYS H. ROBERTS (Rock Ferry), and Mr. VICTOR EVANS, a barrister and Extension Lecturer to London University, who was formerly President of the Oxford Union. Mr. Victor Evans said there were two kinds of authority—the outward and the inner. In both there was present the right to command obedience. Christ raised both the idea and principle of authority to its very highest. He primarily stood for the authority of the Spirit, and not for the authority of the office or of tradition.

COMPETITIONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE

ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP

The following are declared by the Civil Service Commissioners to have obtained at the recent open competition the first 22 places in order of merit for the administrative class of the Home Civil Service, the first place for the administrative class of the Civil Service of Northern Ireland, the first 45 places for the Indian Civil Service, and the first 14 places for Eastern Cadetships in the Colonial Service.

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.—Roberts, F. K.; Wilcox, C. H. M.; Dunkley, K. L.; Ross, J. M.; Fedier, F. J.; Rowan, T. L.; Boyd Shannon, G. E.; Yates, C. E.; Garner, J. J. S.; Kendall, M. G.; Sweet-Escott, B. A. C.; Butler, E.; Morley, A. F.; Walley, D.; Wilson, P. H. St. J.; Gillie, F. B.; Sandford, F. H.; Watson, Lorna C.; Williams, G. H.; Davies, T. W.; Faulkner, P.; James, A. F.

CIVIL SERVICE OF NORTHERN IRELAND.—Rowan, T. L.

INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.—Galletti di Cadilhac, E.; Viswanathan, V.; Dunkley, K. L.; Rowan, T. L.; Boyd Shannon, G. E.; Walley, D.; Stephenson, H. S.; Sweet-Escott, B. A. C.; Butler, E.; Davies, T. W.; Faulkner, P.; Thorpe, J. F.; Homan, L. W. N.; Matthews, V. G.; Subramaniam, T. M.; Ferguson, J. P.; Elwin, R. B.; Kapadia, J. D.; Nash, P. G. E.; Dandeker, Nararan; Barrett, E. C. G.; Bhoothalingam, S.; Macdonald, A. R. H.; David, Nilkanth Krishna; Patil, R. K.; Sharp, C. A.; Coates, C. L.; Dehelia, V. T.; Hulland, W. G.; Keen, K.; Cocks, T. G. R.; Srinivasan, K.; Shattock, J. S. H.; Hale, G. A.; Padmanabhan, D.; Wolferstan, D. P.; Kennedy, W. G.; Radice, P. W.; Poole, E. P.; Barford, L.; Govind Oak, V.; Archer, W. G.; Kalyanarsiman, C.; Chambers, D. G.; Lewis, W. A. S.

EASTERN CADETS.—Rowan, T. L.; Boyd Shannon, G. E.; Wickramasinghe, E. H.; Walley, D.; Goode, W. A. C.; Davies, T. W.; Faulkner, P.; Thorpe, J. F.; Homan, L. W. N.; Matthews, V. G.; Ferguson, J. P.; Elwin, R. B.; Nash, P. G. E.; Barrett, E. C. G.

FOREIGN OFFICE AND DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

The following are declared to be the successful candidates at the recent competition for the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service. The names are in order of merit:—

Roberts, F. K.; Hare, the Hon. Richard; Hayter, W. G.; Sandys, E. D.

CONSULAR SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE

The following are declared to have obtained the first nine places in order of merit at the recent competition for the Consular Services and Department of Overseas Trade:—

Butler, F.; Vaughan, G. E.; Gillie, F. B.; Rundall, P. B. A.; Sedgwick, E. J. P.; Cocks, T. G. R.; Parsons, P.; Crawford, J. S.; Fordham, A. S.

The medical examination of the successful candidates in all the above competitions will be held in London shortly.

LAW REPORT, SEPT. 24

VACATION COURT
CHANCERY DIVISION

SELFRIDGE PROVINCIAL STORES, LIMITED v. FINANCIAL TELEGRAPH, LIMITED.

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE BENNETT)

This was a summons on the part of the plaintiffs for an injunction to restrain the defendants *inter alia* from publishing, distributing, or circulating the circular issued by the defendants on September 13 or from making any statement reflecting upon the credit of the plaintiff company or suggesting that they were insolvent or in financial difficulties.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., and Mr. Valentine Holmes appeared for the plaintiffs: Serjeant Sullivan, K.C., Mr. G. Granville Sharp, and Mr. S. Scuffert appeared for the defendants.

SIR PATRICK HASTINGS, in opening the case, said that the libel complained of was one of a very dangerous class of publications which seemed to be becoming more and more prevalent, the object of which it was difficult to believe could be honest. The plaintiffs were a holding company with an immense capital dependent upon the success of their subsidiary companies. There were three defendants—the Financial Telegraph, Limited, who owned the newspaper *Financial Telegraph* (the company had an issued share capital of £2), and two directors, Mr. Donald Kennedy, who was also the editor of the paper, and Mr. E. G. Bowering.

The circular complained of was published on September 13, just before the directors' report and the balance-sheet of the company were issued, and the meeting of the company was to be held on Friday next. The balance-sheet was issued on September 16, and no person could have known of its contents before it left the auditors' hands on September 14 or 15. On September 13 a circular written on the defendants' notepaper, and signed by Mr. Kennedy as a director and editor of the paper, was sent out to some 1,000 of the plaintiff company's shareholders. That circular was headed "Selfridge Provincial Stores, Ltd.," It stated as follows:—

Dear Sir or Madam,—As you are a shareholder in the above company I feel it my duty to communicate with you regarding your interest in this concern, as it is imperative you should be advised at this juncture of the course to adopt. I have obtained valuable information with regard to this company, and it will be unfortunate from your point of view as a shareholder if you ignore this communication. Therefore it is necessary to receive my advice immediately.

Then followed a request for 5s. as a subscription to the paper and a statement:—"If you wish to become a subscriber I will wire you free of charge as to what action you should take regarding your holding in Selfridge Provincial Stores, Limited, and then you must act immediately. Very shortly I shall be recommending two shares for capital appreciation, and you will be entitled as a subscriber to this information."

He (Sir Patrick) described that as being the worst class of a share peddling advertisement one could imagine. Whether that document was libellous or not would be a question for the Judge to decide at the trial. The plaintiffs would submit that the circular was telling the shareholders that the company was in an insolvent and precarious condition. Counsel then referred to the affidavit sworn on behalf of the plaintiffs by Mr. Cox, who said that on the plaintiffs' instructions he had been to the office of the defendant company and had seen Mr. Kennedy, who told him that the meeting called by the plaintiffs was a private one and a forerunner to a creditors' meeting; that the smaller creditors would be paid in full, and that the larger creditors would have to be satisfied with a composition. He strongly advised Cox to sell his shares before the meeting as there would be a rush to sell them. He (counsel) submitted that every statement of Mr. Kennedy was an absolute fabrication and dishonest, and the defendants had not attempted to justify. In point of fact the plaintiff company was in a flourishing, admirable condition. The result of making such a statement might be disastrous, not only to the company, but also to thousands of shareholders throughout the country.

Counsel then referred to other affidavits. In one of these the deponent was Mr. Wright, who was in the employ of the defendants. He said that his directors advised an immediate sale. The guarantee of Messrs. Selfridge would soon expire and would not be renewed. Counsel then called attention to the fact that the address of the printers of the circular had not been given. He also pointed out that 7 per cent. had been paid on the plaintiff company's capital of £3,000,000 every year since the formation of the company four years ago. True it was that Messrs. Selfridge had guaranteed that payment, but the guarantee had never been called upon, and it would expire this year. Counsel then referred to the issue of the *Financial Telegraph* of September 20, and said that, on behalf of the defendants, it was suggested that unless Messrs. Selfridge had paid £10,000, the plaintiff company could not have paid the 7 per cent.; but the truth was that Messrs. Selfridge, who held all the deferred shares in the plaintiff company, had made a special contribution this year of £10,000 towards writing off the preliminary expenses.

SERJEANT SULLIVAN submitted that there was no defamatory statement in the circular. From the information in possession of the defendants they were advised and believed they could at the trial prove the truth of what they had stated. The balance-sheet of the plaintiff company corroborated those statements, and would show evidence of insolvency. It was their intention to plead justification of the alleged libels.

MR. JUSTICE BENNETT, after stating the facts, said that the circular in question had been sent to the shareholders of the plaintiff company, who numbered some thousands. Having come to the knowledge of the company, they sent certain persons to the defendants with a view to ascertaining what was the information in the possession of the defendants. His Lordship then referred to the affidavits which had been sworn, and said that it was obvious that statements of the kind made by the defendant Kennedy on behalf of the *Financial Telegraph*, if untrue, could quickly do irreparable damage to a company like the plaintiff company. He thought that *prima facie* the statements made to Cox at the defendants' office were untrue, although he was not finally determining the matter. In these circumstances he was of opinion that he ought to grant an injunction as claimed against the Financial Telegraph, Limited, and Donald Kennedy, but there was no evidence before him that Bowering had done anything personally of which the plaintiff complained. The injunction would be to restrain the two defendants other than Bowering from making further statements reflecting on the solvency of the plaintiff company until the trial of the action.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Guedalla, Jacobson and Spyer; Messrs. H. W. Clarkson, Wright and Co.

LAW NOTICES, SEPT. 25

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn.

In CHAMBERS—Room 36 (REGISTRAR MELLOR).—At 11: Petitions (775, 781, 784, 809, and 816, of 1930). Adjd. Petitions (311, 745, 760, 640, 827, and 840, of 1930); Adjd. Petitions (731 and 488, of 1930). At 11.30:—Adjd. Petitions (778 and 591, of 1930); Wood, N. J.

MASTER SLITTER.—Moseley.
TAXING MASTER.—Blake.

Central Criminal Court

COURT I. (FINLAY, J.).—At 10.30:—H. Hickman (pl. bd.) (1); A. C. Norman (2).

COURT II. (The RECORDER of LONDON).—At 10.30:—H. Fearn (pl. bd.) (1).

ACCIDENT TO STOLEN MOTOR-CAR

At Manchester City Police Court yesterday JOHN ROYLE, 20, an unemployed motor driver, of Mercer-street, Ancoats, Manchester, was charged with breaking and entering a garage in New Union-street, Ancoats, and stealing a motor-car, the property of Edward Taylor. He was further charged with the manslaughter of Samuel Taylor, 21, also of Mercer-street, Ancoats, by the negligent and reckless driving of the car. THOMAS ELIAS, 19, an unemployed fitter, of Mercer-street, was charged with being concerned with Royle in the theft of the car, but the magistrates allowed the charge against him to be withdrawn and he was discharged. Mr. Butlin, for the prosecution, said that a motor-coach was being driven across Hyde-road, Manchester, when a collision occurred with a motor-car driven by Royle and having Thomas Elias and Samuel Taylor as passengers. As a result of the collision Samuel Taylor, who was no relation to Edward Taylor, the owner of the car, died in Manchester Royal Infirmary from his injuries. The only evidence of manslaughter against Royle was in regard to the speed at which he was driving the car. The magistrates held that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant Royle being committed for trial on the charge of manslaughter. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for stealing the motor-car.

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Letters to the Editor

MEN FOR COMMERCE

THE PLODDER AND THE PLUNGER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In some commercial undertakings, such as those where engineering or chemical knowledge is required, technical training is essential. Schoolmasters may be good judges of character and attainments, but scarcely of the aptitudes for business. For the purposes of commercial success, culture in the scholastic sense is an almost negligible consideration, for it depends on "the nature of the animal."

There are many varieties of the successful commercial man between the systematic plodder and the plunger. As a criterion of the value of academic training, Quakers may be cited as extraordinarily successful at a time when the universities, public schools, and professions were closed to them. Business was, as it were, their sport in life, though they affected it as philanthropy and pursued it on religious principles. In the material sense, whether they mean it or not, business men are benefactors to mankind and are more useful members of society than the non-productive consumers. The plunger's career is a lottery, but some have the *flair* for a good thing and "draw their dog" at the right time. This sort, as in the case of the plodder, comes not by academic training. A man may rise from being a pit-boy or an errand-boy to being Sir Georgius Midas or Lord Goldbug as easily as ever, but some turns of luck and of lucky escapes are generally required for great success. A good "bat" usually wants a little of this to maintain a great reputation at cricket. Breed has something to do with it. Scotsmen excel in business, as they do in every avocation, and we think we know why, and make jokes about one of many contributory causes. The Hebrew race has business in its blood. A relation of mine entertained some East End children; he asked a group of little Jew boys why they were filling paper bags with acorns. They said they were going to sell them to the Christian boys in Spitalfields "to pelt us with." Thus the business man makes use of his leisure. This is not taught in the public schools. Heredity plays a part among the serious and steady business men, such as our revered bankers and the less revered managing directors and heads of great houses.

It does not do, however, to trust entirely to mere names or to appearances. You may have "Valiant" and "Vanquish" in your pack, bred right and "Belvoir tan," and yet they may be the least trustworthy of your hounds. Still there is the tendency in men bred from good strains of money-grubbers to have the right nose, perseverance on a cold line, dash and drive on a hot scent, and a pretty way of advertising the fact every time they are right, when they throw their tongues. Many of these, no doubt, bred to the trade, get through the universities without losing these qualities. It is a great help in business to be considered a "good man of business": *possunt quia posse videntur* applies here as elsewhere. The head of a business house in search of a man for promotion among his staff looks for one who knows his job, is fit to command, and who has the knack of winning respect and getting the best out of those under him. It is true, as "Managing Director" says, that power to control men is more likely to be found in the "officer class," though I should have said that we all work best with gentlemen, who are numerous in every class. The gilt of a dozen degrees will not make one. The men who came up when I was at a university were gentlemen or cads; they were the same when they left.

It is no easy task selecting men for promotion to responsible posts. You must have some standard of manners and put aside worthy young men who say "Righto" or "Righo" and "That's right," who lie on tables when interviewing your most precious customer, and wear jumpers over their waistcoats. Thanks to our schools, this kind is rather too common. Good manners are as much appreciated by the employed as by employers. A gentleman recognizes the individual importance of every man, and there is nothing which curtails authority so much, even in an official who is neither unjust nor unkind, as to treat bodies of men in the kind of way some people regard a pack of hounds, as just a "lot of spotted dogs." What you look for when these preliminaries are over is the man who quickly surveys all sides of a problem and decides what to do and how to do it. Many of the most valuable members of your staff have not this "eye for a country" which spots, as soon as he is over one fence, the place at which to negotiate the next. Of this quality also it may be said *nascitur, non fit*. The man who has it and loves the pursuit will command a good salary; but perhaps an academic training is likely to give him some other tastes and ambitions.

I am, &c.,
ANOTHER MANAGING DIRECTOR.

BELIEF IN WITCHCRAFT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I have read with considerable interest the many letters and references which have lately appeared in *The Times* on the subject of "Witchcraft." About two years ago, I set myself the task of trying to obtain some of the witch stories associated with Cornwall. In so doing I have visited practically every parish in the county.

I have discovered that witches and charmers, both male and female, exist to-day, and are looked up to and feared by the native population. There is a great deal more in witchcraft than people suppose. Strange and curious things do happen in the country, and I am strongly convinced that for many of them the witches are held responsible. I have interviewed people who believe that certain individuals acquire by direct compact with an evil spirit a certain amount of supernatural power, which is in general, though not always, employed to the prejudice of their neighbours or others who have incurred their displeasure.

In my so-called "witch hunt" I have discovered the various sorts of the devil's agents, and have now before me as I write a collection of charms, &c., to ward off the effects of witchcraft, which I have collected in various parts of the county. I have received letters from all parts of the West Country from persons who have spent much of their substance on medical practitioners, asking me to cure various ailments, remove evil spells, and for the names and addresses of charmers and white witches. One woman asked if I could cure 12 warts on her hand, another if I could use my magic in bringing together husband and wife, as she was sure they had been illwished. Another woman asked if I could cure her husband, who was suffering with fits (epilepsy), while another family invited me to spend a week-end at their house as it was haunted. In replying to these correspondents I had to state that I was neither a witch nor a charmer. My taking up the study of witchcraft has been more of a literary pursuit than a belief in the power of witches. Although I have to admit that many curious things happen, I strongly advise all those people who write or come to me to try to forget all about white witches and spells. To laugh at the folly of witchcraft is the only way of being uninfluenced by it.

I am, &c.,
WILLIAM H. PAYNTER.
6, Haye-road, Callington, Cornwall, Sept. 22.

FISCAL FREEDOM OF INDIA

AN AMERICAN TESTIMONY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In appreciating Dr. Edward Thompson's praiseworthy attempt to answer the widespread Press misrepresentations of British government in India, it may be interesting to draw attention to the fact that those persistent propagandists against Great Britain in the U.S.A. can find sufficient refutation of their deliberate falsehoods that Great Britain has a "stranglehold" on the economic life of India, and that India is bled white for the benefit of British industrialists, if they will but turn to an article entitled "Economic India To-day," which is issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, United States Department of Commerce. In that article, which is written by a United States Consular officer, the following paragraph appears:—

"A new industrial era began in 1921, when Great Britain gave India appreciable control of its own fiscal policy and the right to levy protective tariffs against all foreign goods when the Government of India and the Indian Legislature were in agreement. The following year the Indian Fiscal Commission laid down the broad principle that 'if certain basic industries are to be fully developed and others with ample opportunities of easy growth to be started at all, a measure of protection to be applied with discrimination is perhaps the only means which might lead to the road to success.' In this connexion it might be emphasized that India has not yet ascribed to the principle of Imperial preference. It is true that a certain measure of preference recently has been given British steel and cotton manufactures, but the general conclusion arrived at in a dispatch by the Government of India in 1903 has not been altered—namely, 'that from an economic standpoint, India has something, though not perhaps very much, to offer the Empire, and that she has little to gain by a policy of Imperial preference and a good deal to lose; a good deal to risk.'"

Elsewhere in the same article India is included as one of the seven most important industrial countries of the world, while the continued heavy influx of precious metals is taken as an indication of the aggregate wealth and aggregate consuming power of the Dominion. The article is too long for reproduction, but the issue of *Commerce Reports* in question, dated September 8, 1930, can easily be obtained within the U.S.A.

Yours faithfully,
H. R. WATLING, Director.
The British Cycle and Motor Cycle Manufacturers and Traders Union, Limited, The Towers, Warwick-road, Coventry, Sept. 23.

FRENCH RENTES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Although I am no longer a holder of French *Rentes*, the news, which appears in your issue of to-day, of a Note to the French Government has revived an interest which, fortunately or unfortunately, has ceased to have a personal monetary value; but it may incite other unfortunate holders to greater activity if I recapitulate my own experience of this "investment."

When, in November, 1918, immediately after the Armistice, a 4 per cent. issue appeared, the prospectus intimated that it was "with the consent and approval of his Majesty's Government." My own modest subscription was for 5,000*l.*, at a cost of £136 3s. 4d. Subsequently, the market price continuing to show a progressive and very marked decline, I purchased several further lots until, in March, 1924, I found myself the holder of 150,000*l.*, at an average price of 24¼ and a total cost of £1,460. It will make the position clearer if I set out the dates and amounts of my transactions:—

	Francs	Cost
November, 1918 ..	5,000 ..	£136 3 4
December, 1921 ..	20,000 ..	270 1 6
November, 1922 ..	25,000 ..	243 16 0
March, 1923	50,000 ..	451 6 0
March, 1924	50,000 ..	359 11 0

So much for capital. When I turn to interest I find that during the whole course of my holding I have received £436 10s. 6d., out of which the British Treasury has taken £93 7s. 4d. for income-tax; it has also taken, from France, £60 for stamp duty on the bonds; but, manifestly, the Treasury is a great loser by the stabilization, since early in 1927, of the franc at 124.21, and one would think that on that score alone, and in the interest of the general body of taxpayers, the Chancellor of the Exchequer would direct all his energies towards obtaining some form of restitution.

The prospectus also announced that "for the purpose of providing against depreciation in the market price of the National Defence Loans, the French Government has undertaken to set aside monthly, until otherwise decreed by law, a sum of 60,000,000*l.* to form a fund to be used for the purchase of bonds of these loans in the market. To sell bonds at 68 and to buy them back at 20 or under, as France must have been doing for some time past, is remarkably good business—for France, particularly when we remember that the low price is the direct result of its own act of stabilization. We cannot apply the word "default" to France, but it would not be impolite to think about a "compulsory composition with creditors" who were once her allies. If a census could be taken of British holders liable to income-tax, I venture to think that the loss to the Treasury would be startling.

Yours faithfully,
WILLIAM PRATT.
51, Mountfield-road, Finchley, N.3, Sept. 23.

EAGLES AND DEER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—With reference to Sir Henry Sharp's letter in *The Times* of September 20, may I mention that I had many opportunities of studying the nature and habits of the golden eagle when I was in charge of a large deer forest in Inverness-shire? There were four eyries in the forest, from each of which two eaglets were usually hatched out every year.

I have never known an eagle to attack red deer, but on many occasions I have seen one, or more frequently a pair, of them rounding up a herd, swooping down and scattering them in all directions, only to repeat their manœuvres all over again. The eagles gave me the impression that they were playing rather than trying to attack the deer, who, however, seemed to think otherwise, and were greatly alarmed. Once I found the leg bone of a very young fawn, with the hoof attached, in an eagle's nest, where there were two eaglets. Doubtless it had been brought there to feed the young birds, and, as the eagle is a clean feeder, there is a strong presumption that it had killed the fawn.

Ptarmigan, grouse, and hares were the main sources of the eaglets' food supply, but once I saw a large fox trap, with iron chain and peg, in an eagles' nest, with the skeleton of a mountain hare. I have no doubt that the eagle had carried off trap and victim when the hare was still alive, as eagles, as a rule, do not touch carrion.

Yours faithfully,
ANGUS CHISHOLM.
Chequers Home Farm, Princes Risborough, Bucks.

FRANKLIN EXPEDITION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Dr. Knud Rasmussen, the Danish Arctic explorer and ethnologist, in lecturing before the R.G.S. on "The Fifth Thule Expedition" (1921-24), after drawing attention to the tenacity of the Eskimo memory, said that at Pelly Bay he met an old Eskimo whose father, Mangaq, had seen members of the Franklin party. Mangaq told his son that he and other Eskimo had met certain white men, "thin, with sunken cheeks," and they had given them food. Afterwards they found their ship. "It [the ship] was out in the ice between King William Island and Victoria Land. Many dead men were on the ship, and we could see that they had died of a sickness. Also there was found a boat, with six dead men; there was food enough, and it seemed that these also had died of a sickness."

That was the story told by Mangaq to his son Iggiarsuk, and by the son told to Rasmussen. Moreover, Iggiarsuk gave Rasmussen the position of four spots where lay the bones of some of Franklin's men. Two of these places Rasmussen found, one in King William Island, the other on the shore of Starvation Cove, in the Adelaide Peninsula. With the bodies were still some fragments of clothing. Rasmussen added: "A cairn was then built above the bodies as they lay, and the two flags—their own and ours—hoisted at half-mast."

Unfortunately there is no indication of the year when Mangaq saw the ship. Throughout, too, reference was made to one ship only.

Your obedient servant,
F. R. C.

CONSERVATIVE POLICY

LORD BRENTFORD'S REPLY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I was delighted to see the letter in to-day's issue of your paper from my old friend, Lord Wittenham. His pleasant chaff of myself and Mr. Baldwin assures me that his health is better, and I am delighted to welcome him as a fellow soldier in the fight that is before us.

He asks me one definite question: as to the banner under which we shall fight at the election. "Will there," says he, "be a strong and definite policy of protection for home manufacturers generally, so as to give our home markets and home employment a proper chance?" Surely that is exactly what I said in my letter. Safeguarding has been tried in a few instances as an experiment, and it was found successful. But to-day we have got far beyond that, and when we find that we are importing several hundred million pounds' worth of manufactured goods, nearly all of which could have been made here, when we have on the other hand upwards of 2,000,000 unemployed, and when we have fresh recruits, from bankers to trade unionists, joining in the demand, can anybody doubt that the old *laissez faire* policy of free imports is dead, and that at the next election we shall have an overwhelming vote in favour of protection for the manufacturer and the workman against the underpaid labour of foreign countries?

So much for Lord Wittenham's first question; then as to the second with regard to the taxation of food. I thought it was common knowledge that the Referendum had passed out of the arena of practical politics. The mistake, however, which some people make is to look upon food taxes as an end in themselves, whereas they really are a counter in the bargaining for a treaty between ourselves and our Dominions. I imagine that at the next General Election the attitude of our Leader will be something like this:—

We are importing over £300,000,000 worth of food stuffs from foreign countries, nearly all of which could be grown in the Empire. We import, for instance, nearly £30,000,000 worth of foreign wheat, while Canada is bursting with the harvest of last year still unsold. We import £30,000,000 worth of butter, £36,000,000 worth of bacon, and nearly £20,000,000 worth of eggs from foreign countries, all of which could be produced either at home or in the Empire. We propose a conference with our Dominions; we want to get increased markets for our manufactured articles. (I assume by this time we shall have stopped foreign dumping here.) We will go into the Conference with a desire to make a business man's bargain. If the Dominions, in return for greater openings for our manufactured goods as against foreign ones, desire greater openings here for their agricultural products as against those of the foreigner, we will see what bargains sensible men can effect, and if we can make bargains which to our mind are good from a business point of view, then we shall carry them out.

In other words, the electors will know exactly what the evil is and exactly what possibility there is of a remedy, and we shall ask authority to carry through any bargain which in our view will diminish the evil and produce the remedy.

As I said in my previous letter, I am speaking for myself only, but I am satisfied that if Mr. Baldwin adopts this attitude in the near future he will receive overwhelming support from those who, like myself, believe not merely in the Empire as a vague ideal, but as a vital factor in the life of our nation.

Yours, &c.,
BRENTFORD.
70, Queen's-gate, S.W.7, Sept. 23.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Lord Wittenham is right in suggesting that Lord Brentford is too "cock-sure" when he asserts that "everybody knows that before long the Conservative Party will be returned to power." Lord Wittenham's letter is an excellent example of why that happy result will not be achieved "before long." How the Socialists and their Rothermere and Liberal allies must rejoice in these attacks on our leader, Mr. Baldwin!

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
FREDERICK CHAMBERS.
20, Holmes-road, Strawberry Hill, Middlesex, Sept. 23.

A WHEAT QUOTA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The article by Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Ruggles-Brise, M.P., in your issue of the 19th inst. has been read with interest, not only by growers, but by those who mill or handle English and foreign wheat.

He says that wheat growing is the "pivot of agriculture," and we take it his object, and that of most of us, is to help and encourage the farmers to grow a larger acreage. How is it to be done? The quota system has many drawbacks. Is the percentage to be so large as to create a scarcity, and consequently high prices? It probably would have to be frequently adjusted during a season, and take a great deal of working; also there would be the continual uncertainty of what the grower would receive.

Has Lieutenant-Colonel Ruggles-Brise considered the effect on inland millers, of whom there are many in his county of Essex, who grind mostly English wheat grown near their mills, often 50 per cent. and over? Supposing the quota is 10 per cent. for all mills, it would work out thus per 1000qrs. ground:—

Say at 10s. a qr. premium it would cost	
Large port millers at 10s. a qr. on 10 qrs. ..	£5
Country millers at 10s. a qr. on 50 qrs. ..	£25

Plainly the country miller would be simply put out of business, and wheat would be forced to the ports with heavy double carriages, and returned in the form of flour or offal to where the wheat was grown. Is this desirable? It certainly is not sound economics.

I heartily agree that the policy of an Import Board buying largely ahead would be an expensive gamble. What would it have cost the country had Mr. J. H. Thomas purchased the millions from Canada of which we heard so much last year?

If the country agrees that wheat growing must be helped, the better way is to be honest, and to pay a subsidy on every quarter of millable wheat grown, a clean and workable proposition; then the farmer will get his money direct. France in a good season grows all the wheat she needs—indeed, had a surplus last year. Germany grows most of what she requires; but we are in quite a different position, having, even if we do increase our acreage, to draw largely upon the other harvests of the world to feed ourselves. Is it too much to ask the politicians not to camouflage facts and say that their various schemes will raise the price of English wheat, and that no one will have to pay?

Yours, &c.,
T. J. SLATER.
Peterborough.

STOLEN MAIL-BAGS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I am not a mail-bag robber. The temptation to become a luggage-thief has only been withstood by the reflection that other people's luggage would probably be as worthless and embarrassing to me as mine to the next man.

A recent experience, however, has convinced me that mail-bag and luggage robbery, far from being frowned on by railway companies, is almost encouraged. A few evenings ago I travelled from Bournemouth to Waterloo. My compartment was in the deserted rear of the train. To reach the dining car at the front of the train I had to pass through two luggage vans. When going to and coming from dinner I found both of these vans completely unguarded. Heaps of mail-bags and stacks of luggage awaited the attentions of any man possessing the least inclination and aptitude for pilfering.

As a criminal I should be over-cautious. With two accomplices I am prepared to wager that I could have ransacked several mail-bags at leisure and, no doubt, with profit. With a third accomplice, disguised as a porter and ready for me at Waterloo, we could have taken to a waiting taxi as much luggage as a hand-truck could carry and my fancy select.

Yours, &c.,
H. A. VENTING GIBBS.

Points from Letters

AIR ACCIDENTS

It is difficult to agree with Captain Guest that a scientific inquiry by the Aeronautical Research Committee into the somewhat mysterious technical causes of the Meopham accident could suitably be held in public. In this case its investigations will necessarily be mainly directed towards an examination of the wreckage, and the evidence of lay eye-witnesses is hardly likely to be informative.—LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. LOCKWOOD MARSH, Editor of *Aircraft Engineering*.

A TROOPSHIP OF THE NINETIES

The departure of the 17th Lancers for another tour abroad recalls their return from India—with other details—in November, 1890, in the old troopship H.M.S. Serapis. The monotony of the voyage was relieved early one morning by grating twice on the rocks off Ushant, close to the lighthouse. To us subalterns, who lived down in the Pandemonium, the proximity of the rocks was very real, for our quarters were on the keel of the ship, our bunks being echeloned above one another like the steps of a staircase. Two interesting personalities on board were Prince Adolphus of Teck and Herbert Lawrence, Adjutant both of the regiment and the ship, Haig's future Chief of Staff.—BRIGADIER-GENERAL F. LAMBARDE, Army and Navy Club, Pall-mall, S.W.1.

CONTROL OF PRICES

In your issue of September 18 you report a speech of Mr. Lees-Smith, in which he states that the world fall of prices during the last year has been phenomenal. The solution for this state of affairs, he states, "would come when we were in a position to apply to the question of world prices the principle of international control and regulation which it was the aim of Labour to secure." This is a most amazing statement, and coming as it does from the mouth of the Postmaster-General, may, I suppose, be regarded as the official policy and aim of the present Government. In your City Notes it is ably demonstrated by reference to the many occasions when this policy of restriction was attempted how futile it had been and in many cases how injurious to those countries which had attempted to carry it out. But the point I wish to emphasize is that this policy of international control and regulation is the declared policy of the Government and should be opposed by all right-thinking people.—Mr. D. M. MASON.

DOCTORS' BILLS

I should like to confirm Mr. Reece's experience of charges made by doctors for medical attendance. For many years I have, through serious illnesses in my family, had to make use of the services of two medical men, one at home and the other in the country (Surrey). In both cases I have invariably found that the bills sent in to me have been perfectly reasonable, and I always await their arrival to enable me to pay them at once, with an expression of my remaining indebtedness for the skill, the patience, and the unfailing friendliness by which I have been favoured.—Mr. W. SWAN STALLYBRASS, 20, Linden-gardens, W.

TARIFFS AND PROFITS

May I, with all due respect, ask Sir Charles Mallet upon what he bases the unduly definite assumption, in his letter in your issue of the 23rd, that the imposition of protective tariffs "may add—at the consumer's expense—to the profits that certain businesses enjoy"? It is certainly true that such protective tariffs as have been adopted in this country enable businesses to make larger profits, but these larger profits accrue from an increase of business done, which is in its turn due to the ability to sell at a lower price. The consumer, far from bearing any additional expense, is the gainer. The State is the better off by reason of increased employment, and surely the larger total profit made by industry should neither be begrudged nor be attributed to a larger margin of profit instead of to a larger volume of business.—Mr. W. A. WELLS, Empire Industries Association, 18, Abingdon-street, S.W.1.

TELEPHONE ACCOUNTS

Having seen in *The Times* complaints of telephone accounts, I wish to say how different my experience is. One quarter I was charged 2s. 2d. for a trunk call I knew I had not had, and a courteous letter came to say that it was an error. Another time 1s. 6d. was charged, and I had a letter to say it was a date later, which was correct.—Miss ROSE CHISHOLM BATTEN, Court House, Thow Faulcon, Taunton.

CAMBERED ROADS

Your correspondent in advocating uncambered roads perhaps forgets that in England it sometimes rains. A perfectly flat surface, even if waterproof, would remain wet for longer than a sloped surface, and the slightest amount of wear would result in permanent puddles. While there is some scientific reason for super-elevation at corners this is difficult to apply in practice, for the reason that roads are not designed for one class or speed of traffic only. The sloped corner is also an invitation to speed hogs. Moreover, a flat road makes proper consolidation of the foundation difficult if not impossible, and deterioration would probably be rapid.—Mr. W. K. SCUDAMORE, 100, Oakley-street, Chelsea, S.W.3.

WHITEHALL PALACE

In *The Times* of September 24 Mr. Max Judge asks whether there is a model of Whitehall Palace in existence. There is a charming one showing the Palace as it was in the reign of Charles I. in the Museum of the Royal United Service Institution.—Mr. IAN MACALISTER, Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall, S.W.1.

ALTERED TIME-TABLES

Though very extensive alterations took place in this district in the running of the trains, at the time I write (Sept. 23), no time-tables are procurable by the public relating to these alterations in this area of the L. and N.E. Railway system. There is a proverb of Hercules and the Waggoner.—MAJOR ROBERT W. PURVIS, Gilmerton House, St. Andrews, Fife.

ST. KILDA WRENS

The St. Kilda wren (*Troglodytes hirtensis*) is quite distinct from the English Jinny wren (*T. parvula*), and though related to, even differs from, the Shetland wren (*T. Zetlandi*). True, the distinctions are not very pronounced, but, generally speaking, the St. Kilda wren is somewhat lighter in colour and has larger feet and bill, and, in the cock bird particularly, the "barring" on the breast is deeper. Now that the island has been evacuated, it is to be hoped that these little birds, now much prized by unscrupulous collectors, will have a new lease of life and flourish. But what of the St. Kilda mice? These will now surely find it difficult to exist. Will some naturalist please tell us something of this distinct, if not unique, species?—Mr. C. V. SWAN, Hattingley, Medstead, Hants.

HEIGHT OF SIGNPOSTS

Captain Lambart's arguments against the height of 4ft. 6in. suggested by Mr. Arnold Beech would not apply to the form of signpost used in Normandy (and presumably elsewhere in France), which, speaking from memory, is a concrete block supported on a pillar at about this height, having faces each about 2ft. square, on which the directions appear in raised black lettering. These faces should not be parallel to turning indicated, but at an angle of 45deg., so that they can be read before one has passed the signpost. The advantage would by no means be confined to saloon cars if all directions were so placed as to be illuminated by the headlights at night.—Mr. J. EDWIN HOLMSTROM, 34, Southwick-street, W.2.

VERDI'S OPERAS IN LONDON

It seems to be the fashion at the moment in certain quarters to belittle the works of so great a composer as Giuseppe Verdi. It is sincerely to be hoped that next year Covent Garden will make amends for the hopes unjustifiably raised by their preliminary announcement for last season by giving a performance of so fine an opera as *La Forza del Destino*, which contains so many of Verdi's glorious melodies.—Mr. C. BRANCHINI, Almond's Hotel, Clifford-street, W.1.

MOTORS AND DRIVEN SHEEP

I would suggest to Mr. Fothergill that he observe an elementary though unwritten rule of the road; that is, that he should drive at such a speed that he can pull up at any given moment within the limits of his vision. Even 12 m.p.h. may be dangerous in some circumstances. To ask a farmer to supply an extra drover with a red flag in order that Mr. Fothergill may not be put to the unfortunate necessity of running into his sheep—well, that is too much!—Mr. J. A. HEATH, Slinfold, Horsham, Sussex.

CUTTING OF PAMPAS GRASS

I should be greatly obliged if I could obtain information as to the correct time that pampas grass should be cut for use as a decoration in the house. Last year, after we had cut the plumes and they had been in the house for some time, we found that a large quantity of fluff dropped from them, although we had not this experience in previous years. Is there a better method of cleaning soiled plumes than washing them in soapflakes, which we found a difficult proceeding, as the long stems easily snapped off?—Mr. A. S. MABY, 1, Hazelton-road, Bishopston, Bristol.

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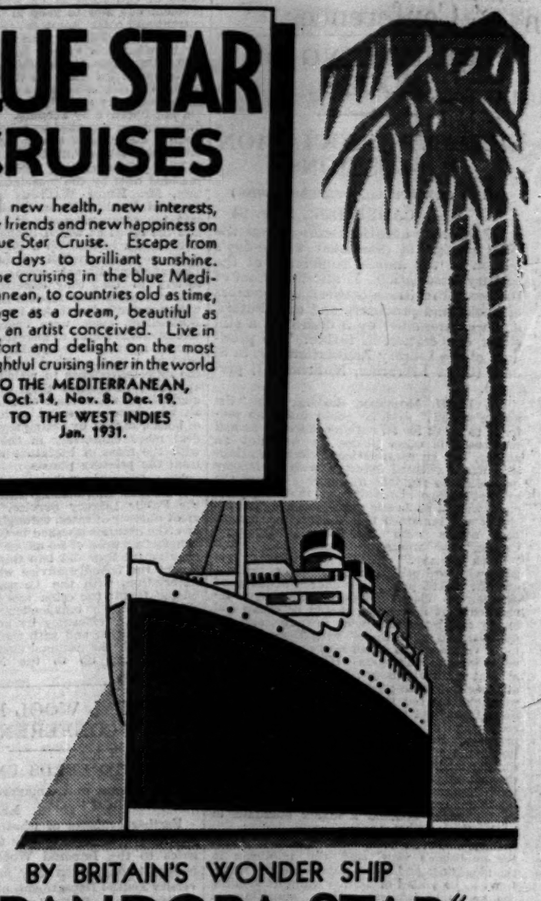

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ENGLISH PLACE-NAME SOCIETY

SEVEN YEARS OF WORK COMPLETED

The seventh annual meeting of the English Place-name Society was held, by permission of the Council, at the rooms of the British Academy yesterday afternoon.

The annual report of the Society was presented by the SECRETARY of the Society and Director of the Survey (Dr. Mawer). The Society has now completed seven years of work and has published historical surveys of the place-names of Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire, Huntingdonshire, Worcestershire, the North Riding of Yorkshire, and Sussex. Each volume includes as its main features explanations of those names in the county for which early forms may be found, a general historical introduction based upon the inferences to be drawn from its place-names, a section upon the interpretation of its field-names, another on the distinctive features of its nomenclature, and a large number of local pronunciations. The work is based upon the early forms of the names, gathered from historical documents, both published and unpublished.

This year again the generosity of the British Academy has enabled the Society to carry through a large amount of work upon unpublished historical documents, and it has been found, to an increasing degree, that work upon these is essential properly to document the older names, especially those of the smaller places in any county. Apart from the grant received from the British Academy, which is devoted to purposes of research, the Society is entirely dependent for the organization of its work and the cost of publication of its volumes upon its subscribers and upon the sale of its volumes as they appear to the general public. The membership of the Society stands at 833, showing a slight fall in numbers from last year. A membership of at least 1,000 is needed if the work is to be carried on efficiently, and the council sincerely trusts that during the next year's work of the Society its membership may be increased to that figure. Pride is often felt in this country on the way in which great enterprises like the Oxford English Dictionary and the English Dialect Dictionary are carried through without aid from the State. There is no doubt that there are advantages in freedom from any form of bureaucratic control in matters of scholarship, but, if freedom in these matters is to be assured, subscribers must come forward voluntarily in large numbers to support enterprises like this, which in countries such as France and the Scandinavian kingdoms are extensively financed by the Government.

The next publication of the Society will be volumes upon the Place-names of Devon. Work upon many other counties is being actively prosecuted. Additional membership is essential if the Society is ever to be able to publish more than one volume in a year and to complete the survey within a reasonable period.

The headquarters of the Society have now been moved from the University of Liverpool to the University of London, University College. The Society placed on record its thanks to Mr. W. Fergusson Irvine, its treasurer during the past five years, and extended a cordial welcome to his successor in that office, Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, M.P.

THE ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, SOUTHWARK

The annual meeting of governors and subscribers of the Royal Eye Hospital, St. George's-circus, Southwark, was held last week. Mr. L. M. O'BRIEN presided. The report stated that during 1929 there were 716 in-patients and 22,149 out-patients, the attendances of the latter being 58,636. The hospital had carried on an increasing work for 70 years, but its reserves were now sadly diminished, and unless greater support was forthcoming a curtailment of its activities could hardly be avoided. The CHAIRMAN, in moving the adoption of the report, said that for many years the work of the out-patients' department had been seriously handicapped by inadequate room. There was urgent need to increase the bed accommodation from the present complement of 46 to 60, and the provision of a suitable nurses' home was desirable. The deficit of £1,287 on the year was due to expenditure on a passenger lift and on decoration of the interior and exterior of the building. Mr. A. F. MACCALLAN, in seconding the motion, said that that was the only large ophthalmic hospital in London that had not been rebuilt in the last 30 years, and the only one that had not sufficient room or modern equipment. It is understood that £100,000 will be required to extend the hospital premises to provide 80 beds and adequate accommodation for surgeons, post-graduates, and nurses.

BICKLEY SCHOOL CASE

ALLEGED NEGLECT OF CHILDREN

PARENTS' EVIDENCE

Before the Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.), at the Central Criminal Court yesterday, the trial was continued of Hilda Caroline Trimm Fearn, principal of Merevale High School, Bickley, Kent, charged with neglecting 10 children between the ages of five and nine years in a manner likely to cause them unnecessary suffering or injury to their health. She pleaded "Not Guilty."

Mr. Eustace Fulton and Mr. B. H. Waddy prosecuted; Mr. L. O'Malley defended. Dr. W. G. Earengey held a watching brief for interested parties.

Dr. Harry Williams Henshaw, the first witness, said that on June 8 he was called to the school by the parents of Cecil Anthony. The boy's pulse was thin, and he was in a feeble condition. He formed the opinion that the child, who was recovering from measles, needed food. He was told that Joyce Budd, another pupil, had died that day.

Dr. Charles A. H. Franklin said he was the regular medical attendant at the school from the autumn of 1928 until March, 1929. Mrs. Fearn owed him fees of £15 odd, which had not been paid.

Replying to Mr. O'Malley, the witness said that at Easter, 1929, there was an attack of whooping cough at the school. Mrs. Fearn carried out all his recommendations, and the outbreak was stamped out.

Dr. John A. McKinnon, who attended Betty Glyn, said he found her suffering from impetigo of the scalp. She was in a neglected state and should have had medical attention earlier.

Dr. Thomas J. Hull, of Plumstead, said he had a child boarding at the school in May. When he visited her on May 20 Mrs. Fearn asked him to see another child who was suffering from measles. Subsequently he was called again to see three other children and Miss Edwards, a mistress. They were all suffering from measles. One of the children, Joyce Budd, had a temperature of 101. He thought she should have seen a doctor at least two days earlier. He told Mrs. Fearn that the cases required careful nursing and that she required extra help. Mrs. Fearn promised to get it. When he saw the child on June 4 he found Joyce Budd had developed bronchial pneumonia. He saw no signs of the extra help. Joyce died on June 8.

On that day he was asked by an inspector of the N.S.P.C.C. to examine a number of other children in the school. He found them suffering from ringworm, which he estimated had been in existence from three weeks to three or four months.

Dr. Hull added that the children should have received medical attention much earlier, and they should have been sent home. With the exception of getting the extra help, his instructions were all carried out.

Replying to the Recorder, the witness said he assumed that Mrs. Fearn had communicated with the parents of the children. He regarded that as an elementary duty.

MRS. BUDD AS WITNESS

Mrs. Budd, the mother of Joyce Budd, said that on May 31 she had a telephone message from Mrs. Fearn putting off a proposed visit as there was a case of measles. Mrs. Fearn said that Joyce was well and happy, and the witness asked her to telephone if Joyce developed measles. On June 4 she received a telegram, as the result of which she and her husband went to the school and found the child very ill. They called in a nurse and another doctor, but Joyce died on June 8.

The witness continued:—"May I say that in this case Mrs. Fearn promised to take the greatest care of Joyce. We gave her thoroughly to understand that we did not mind for a few years about her education, but that it was her health and happiness we wanted studying before anything else. She told us she never left the school night or day during term, and that although she had a qualified staff she never left anything to anybody else."

Mr. O'Malley.—Did you tell her on June 6 that if she died you would smash the school?—Certainly not. I did speak to her on June 7. She asked me how dear little Joyce was, and I said:—"How dare you ask me how she is? You know how she is as well as I do, and you know she may be gone before I reach the top of the stairs again. If she has gone you will really be responsible for her death."

The witness said that at her request her husband went to the N.S.P.C.C., and added:—"I did that solely for the protection of the other children. I did not consider what would happen to Mrs. Fearn."

Mr. Thomas Budd, a Reading solicitor, said that until June 4 he and Mrs. Budd had no idea of their daughter's illness.

Eleanor Lewis, a nurse who was called on June 4 to nurse Joyce Budd, said she found the room dirty and the bed too short for the child. There were no disinfectants or brandy in the place, and she was unable to get a medicine glass and a bed pan for which she asked.

Mrs. Muriel Anthony, of Maida Vale, said she had had two children at the school. Her boy, Cecil, was taken ill with measles, but Mrs. Fearn informed her that he was doing well and taking his food. "When I went to see him," continued the witness, "my first impression was that he was dying. He was so weak that he could hardly speak to me."

The witness was asked if she had told the mother of one of the children on June 8 that some of the children were starving and that she had had to feed them, and she replied, "That is true. I went down to the kitchen and all I could find was one egg and some horrible stale bread. I got some milk, but water had to be put with it to make it go round."

Mr. O'Malley.—Witnesses will be called to say what was in the larder.

The witness.—There was no food there for invalids.

Mr. Sidney Chappell, of New Cross, who had four children at the school, said that at the end of May two of them had round marks on their heads. He pointed these out to Mrs. Fearn, and also that the children looked weak. She replied, "That's all right. You leave it to me." On Whit Sunday he went to see the children. Mrs. Fearn was in a fainting condition. She said, "You can't see the children to-day, because I have trouble. A little girl has just died." He asked if his children were well, and she replied "Yes." "She was telling lies," added the witness, "because next day they were taken to hospital."

Mr. Leonard Cecil Lunn, tobacconist, of Rotherhithe, told Mr. O'Malley that his daughter got her ringworm from the cat and independently of the school. She was cured of this and returned to school. When she was removed to hospital he was of opinion that she had not ringworm, and he was told at the hospital she was not being treated for that complaint.

The Recorder.—You disagree with Dr. Hull's view?—Yes.

Mr. O'Malley.—Did you complain to the hospital doctors and the N.S.P.C.C. about it?—Yes, that she had been mixed with other cases of ringworm when she hadn't got it. I was told that she had been certified as having ringworm, and that she could not leave the hospital in any case because she was a measles contact.

The Recorder suggested that inquiries should be made of the hospital, and if it was established that the child had not ringworm the charge against Mrs. Fearn so far as Doris Lunn was concerned should be dropped.

Inquiries are to be made.

MATRON AND MRS. FEARN

Miss Dorothy Gladys Privett, now of Brighton, said she was matron of the school from January to June, 1930. She was 21 and received a salary of £50 a year. Her sister Francis, who was 19, was assistant matron. "When I came to the school," continued the witness, "the place was in a very neglected state and seven of the children had ringworm. When I complained to Mrs. Fearn she said the marks were gnat bites and told me I was making a fuss over nothing. No doctor was called in. I used to treat the children as well as I could with iodine and whatever Mrs. Fearn provided. I had few medicines, and sometimes I bought some rather than see the children suffer."

When measles broke out, the witness continued, she told Mrs. Fearn that a doctor should be called, but nothing was done at the time. Joyce Budd was in bed over a week before a doctor saw her. There were then four cases of measles, the children being nursed by her and her sister. On June 4 Mrs. Fearn went away for the day, and the witness sent a telegram to the parents of Joyce Budd.

Describing how she left the school, the witness said: "I made up my mind to leave, but not until some one came to see to the children. My father came up and saw the N.S.P.C.C. It was not until they got nurses in that I went. Mrs. Fearn then told me to clear out."

The hearing was adjourned until to-day, the defendant being allowed bail.

BIGGEST SEAPLANE

TRIAL OF NEW FAST MACHINE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

ROCHESTER, Sept. 24

The biggest seaplane so far constructed has been given a special trial flight here this afternoon, and has shown such good results that it may have an important influence on future policy in commercial aviation concerning routes which include both land and water. The assumption that heavy work from water bases must be left to flying boats is challenged by this 10-ton seaplane, which has shown that it can carry as big a passenger load as a flying boat of similar engine power at a higher speed. The flying boat should still have the advantage in heavy seas, but this seaplane, which can be turned into a land machine in a very short time, should find many applications.

Hitherto the seaplane has never borne any great weight on its floats. The biggest seaplane passenger machine has been an eight-seater. For bigger work the flying boat of considerable length but small depth has been used, and one of its disadvantages is the limitation of space in the passenger cabin by reason of the shape of the hull. Here is a seaplane with room for 17 passengers in a cabin as good as that of the best land machine, capable of carrying a "pay load" nearly equal to that of the best flying boat of equal horsepower and at a speed 20 miles higher.

NEW DESIGN

The advance represented by this machine does not rest there. Not only is this a water machine which has outclassed the flying-boats. It is an aircraft of new design which, by its performance this afternoon, promised to justify the claim of the constructors, Messrs. Short Bros., that in its category of aircraft over 10,000lb. in weight, it is faster than any in the world. Named the Valetta, it is a high-wing monoplane, mounted on floats which are 23ft. apart and support it by means of a short undercarriage. It has three Bristol Jupiter XIF engines. Its flying-boat equivalent can carry 15 passengers and has a cruising speed of 100 miles an hour as compared with the 120 miles an hour of the Valetta. The comparison with an Imperial Airways liner of about similar power is almost as striking. This has room for 14 passengers and a cruising speed of less than 110 miles an hour.

A flight which I made this afternoon in the Valetta from the Medway showed also that the new aircraft is easily manœuvred. On the water it turned completely within a distance of two spans—214ft. It took off with a side wind in 18 seconds, climbed very quickly to 2,000ft., turned easily, and landed at about 60 miles an hour very smoothly. Although one of the three engines is mounted in the nose of the machine and the other two below the wing, the passenger compartment was practically free from vibration, and noise was distinctly less than is usual in an aeroplane of this size. Particular attention has been paid to this matter by mounting the engine plates on rubber blocks and by packing part of the cabin walls with soundproof material.

This seaplane is 69ft. long and has a wing spread of 107ft. Its floats alone are 40ft. long. Its cabin is 17ft. long, 6ft. 2in. wide, and 6ft. high, and is fitted with armchairs like those in the Calcutta, in pairs on the starboard side and singly on the port side. Except for wing coverings this is an all-metal machine. As the first attempt at a big passenger machine on floats it is a most successful production and must direct further attention to the subject of finding an alternative to flying-boats, with all the advantages as to shape and style of passenger cabin which freedom from a hull involves.

HEALTH OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

FEWER INJURIES IN ACCIDENTS

Fewer injuries in flying accidents and while starting engines occurred in the Royal Air Force during 1929 than in the preceding years, according to the report on the health of the Force just issued (Stationery Office, 1s. 3d. net).

The proportion of all injuries that were the result of flying accidents was 6 per cent., compared with 6.6 in 1928, 6.4 in 1927, and 7.1 in 1926. There were 27 injuries caused by airscrews and 36 cases of injury while starting engines, compared with 41 in each of the two previous years.

The general incidence of sickness at home and abroad was 737.2 in every 1,000, compared with 701.4 in 1928, and averages over the two preceding periods of 805.5 and 1,119.4 respectively. The highest incidence last year was 1,186 in India, and the lowest 626.1 in the United Kingdom. Fewer persons were invalided for psycho-neurosis, defective vision, and fractures than in 1928, and more for tuberculosis, valvular disease of the heart, and mental diseases.

NEW ROAD TRAFFIC ACT

CONFERENCE ON THIRD-PARTY RISKS

There was a further important conference at the Ministry of Transport yesterday in reference to insurance provision for which is included in the second part of the Road Traffic Act.

Over 20 representatives of the leading insurance companies and organizations were present, and they had a long talk with officials acting on behalf of Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Minister of Transport. This particular part of the Act deals with the provisions for meeting third-party risks. It was the first meeting between insurance representatives and the Ministry since the passing of the Act. The session was private.

The conference lasted nearly four hours. No official statement was made, but it was learned that the discussions had centred round the regulations which are being framed by the Minister in connexion with third party risks. The points dealt with were of a technical nature and were settled most amicably. A number of further conferences have yet to be held, but it is understood that Mr. Morrison will make a public statement next week. One point which is believed to have emerged is that there is no intention of fixing an age limit for drivers. There is no limitation of this nature in the Act at the moment and it does not seem likely that an age restriction is contemplated.

ESCAPE FROM PRISON NEAR NOTTINGHAM

FUGITIVES RECAPTURED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NOTTINGHAM, Sept. 24

After less than 24 hours' liberty, two men who escaped from Bagthorpe Prison, Nottingham, yesterday were recaptured this afternoon. They are Harold Knowles, 22, an engineer, of Bradford, and James Watson, 22, a miner, of Carlton, Glasgow. They were both undergoing short sentences, Knowles for larceny, and Watson for housebreaking.

Both men were members of a working party that had been digging potatoes in a field adjoining the prison. Suddenly the men dashed towards the road and disappeared. At 8 o'clock that night they broke into a house at Arnold, two miles from Nottingham, after watching the occupants go out. Then, having divested themselves of their prison clothes, they put on suits and boots which they found. They called at a publichouse for refreshment and next made their way into Nottingham, spending the night in a lodging house.

Police patrols searched the city and district all night, and this afternoon both men were recognized in the street by detective officers.

ATTACK ON GIRL NEAR HYTHE

At Seabrook Police Court, near Folkestone, yesterday, James John Pullen, 21, was charged with an aggravated assault on Miss Ivy Parrett, of Newington, in that district. He pleaded "Not Guilty." Miss Parrett stated that at 9.30 p.m. on September 19 she was walking up Blackhouse Hill, near Hythe, when a young man passed her. A little farther up the man suddenly seized her, held his hand over her mouth, and said:—"Don't shout or I'll shoot. Come into the field with me." He pulled her into the field, threw her to the ground, and tried to stuff a handkerchief and a piece of rag into her mouth. She struggled and pulled the handkerchief out of her mouth. Pullen ran away across the field. A motor-coach then came down the hill and she stopped it, the driver and another man coming to her assistance. Pullen, on oath, denied that he saw Miss Parrett, and said that the handkerchief and piece of rag found in the field were not his. The Bench sentenced Pullen to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ROUND THE SHOPS

NOVELTIES AT DRESS SHOWS

Dress shows continue to be held and are very interesting now that women have grown accustomed to the greater length in clothes generally. Each house has its own novelties and its own colours, but almost every firm this year, whatever else they show, have vivid blues, some hard and some soft, but quite different from last year's colours. Browns, as was expected, are important, and the use of Persian lamb and flat furs has given new life to bottle green, which takes a certain distinction from an alliance with these furs.

The Jaeger Company, Jaeger House, Oxford-street, had their autumn fashion show on Monday and Tuesday evenings, when warm and cosy clothes in smart designs were displayed. Before the show began Miss Pamela Carme expressed the views of the house as to the season's dress. There would be no slavish matching of colour or material, but rather an attempt to match in the same key. Sophisticated sports clothes which could be worn from 9 to 6 formed an important part of the collection and reflected the modern spirit of the house. A great deal of jersey was used; there were few belts, and these only at the back; larger revers were seen on top coats. Models were shown from Patou, Molyneux, Maggy Rouff, Jane Regny, and other houses, and also original Jaeger designs, as well as copies of the French models. Some new shades of blue were shown and also new greens. A very successful model which was placed first by a committee of fashion writers on the opening night was "Blue Train," in a good travelling blue, and "Swing," a neat coat and skirt, was second in a gayer blue which gave a clear tone to the complexion.

Isobel, Regent-street, showed her new models for the season in the morning and afternoon yesterday. Her collection is designed by herself, and is based on simple lines in good taste. Many ingenious and beautiful ideas add to the air of freshness which is always a feature of her collection. For sports and morning wear she shows a great deal of stockinette, sometimes used alone and sometimes allied with tweed. Cravats of fur are used in mat furs; a tailored suit in nigger and brown tweed is made with a blouse of beige stockinette and a cravat of shaded brown and beige krimmer. Black with black is the smartest afternoon wear, and coats of broadtail are trimmed with broadtail, and black cloth is trimmed with black caracul. Among the new trimmings are lingerie effects in *mille feuilles* design outlined in black on a black frock, and a wimple effect in georgette used to one side. Moss-green is shown for afternoon and evening. A princess line with a closely moulded look and in some cases a suggestion of a bustle predominated for evening, with an occasional classical gown. Claret colour, ruby, deep prune, and turquoise-blue were good colours in the collection, and there were some beautiful dresses in black ring velvet, one of which had a dropped bertha of steel-edged broderie anglaise. Our coats were good in broadtail and Afghan broadtail and showed a slight flare. The conclusion of the collection was an exquisite bridal gown of gold and silver lamé; the train and the low godet skirt were in one piece, and the wedding veil was of gold and silver.

The British Fashions and Fabrics Bureau, of which Mr. E. H. Symonds (of Reville, Hanover-square) is chairman, held a display of original Reville models for day and evening wear in Marshall fabrics with copies made by mass production shown side by side yesterday at the Savoy following a luncheon. All the materials, both in the original creations by the House of Reville and the mass produced copies, are artificial silk and cotton fabrics made at Manchester, the prices of which ranged from 2s. 11d. to 6s. 11d. Previously the copies of original models were only available in standard sizes, but from now onwards the scheme will be widened to provide for women who are not standard size. A copy of an original Reville model under this scheme will be from 2 to 4½ guineas. In an address from the chair before the dress parade Mr. Symonds said that the serious effect of the depression in our textile industry was reflected in the appalling figures of national unemployment and it was a problem where the fashion creators of London could be of the greatest help and value to the manufacturers of British fabrics provided they produced "fashion right" materials. The dresses shown were attractively designed and the materials, satins, suède crêpes, taffeta, velvet, and velveteen, were in the fashionable shades of the season.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

OFFICIAL SANCTION FOR SERUM TREATMENT

The Minister of Agriculture has issued an Order under the Diseases of Animals Acts making provision for the treatment with serum of animals which have been in contact with animals affected with foot-and-mouth disease or which have in his opinion been exposed to the danger of infection. The Order provides that expenses incurred in its execution may be recovered summarily as a civil debt from the owner of any animal seized or detained or from the consignor or consignee, who may recover from the owner by proceedings in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Our Agricultural Correspondent writes:—

The experiments with serum treatment to which the Order refers constitute an interesting departure from the official attitude hitherto adopted towards this scourge. The serum to be used, which is not of Argentine origin, is believed to possess certain preventive, if not curative, properties, and it is understood that the merits of the preparation will be tested in a way that will reduce to a minimum the risk of spreading the disease or of subjecting healthy animals to attack, at any rate until there has been opportunity for forming some definite idea of the value of the system.

Naturally an investigation of this kind involves the exercise of great care and shrewd discernment, and the Ministry is unlikely to sanction innovations that would endanger the herds and flocks of the country. On the other hand, there is much to be said for the official trial of preventive measures concerning a very infectious and destructive disease, provided, of course, that adequate safeguards are observed against the possible spread of infection beyond affected stock. It is believed that the interesting experiments that have been arranged need occasion no fear on the part of stockowners as to the continuance of rigid regard for the control and suppression of the infection.

The policy adopted in the past respecting foot-and-mouth disease is not to be changed in any important sense. There is to be no halting procedure in cases of actual disease. They will be dealt with as in the past, but it is believed that means can be found, without incurring serious risk, for subjecting the new process to a thorough test. The development of events can be awaited without anxiety and, it is hoped, with a measure of confidence.

COLONEL'S DISAPPEARANCE AT SEA

Colonel Nicholas Charles Ferguson, of Richmond, London, late Royal Army Medical Corps, was reported missing when the Orient liner Orama arrived at Plymouth yesterday. Colonel Ferguson, who was 68, joined the Orama at Toulon. He dined as usual on Saturday night, and was in the company of friends in the smokeroom until retiring for the night. He did not appear at breakfast next morning, and the steward found his cabin unoccupied. The bed, however, had been slept in. The ship was searched, but in vain.

Colonel Ferguson, who was a bachelor, lived in lodgings in Church-road, Richmond. Born in Ireland on July 10, 1862, a son of the late Judge Ferguson, of Dublin, Colonel Ferguson entered the Army in 1885 and 12 years later attained his majority in the Royal Army Medical Corps. He reached the rank of Colonel in 1915, and retired from the Service four years later. He served in South Africa and was mentioned in dispatches and created C.M.G. During the Great War he saw service in France and Salonika, and was again mentioned in dispatches. Colonel Ferguson was a member of the Naval and Military Club, where he had many friends.

THE CAFE ROYAL

Sanction has been given for the sale of the Café Royal, Regent-street, to Mr. George Harvey and Mr. Bracewell Smith, who will carry on the business as a private company. Since last May the Café Royal has been administered by a receiver for the Bank of England, the first debenture holders. Mr. Bracewell Smith is managing director of the Park Lane Hotel, Limited, and of the Alexandra Hotel Company, Limited. Mr. Harvey, a former Conservative M.P. for Kennington, is chairman of the Connaught Rooms, Limited, and the Burlington Hotels Company, Limited.

POWER FROM THE TIDES

THERMAL STORAGE

DEMONSTRATION PLANT AT AVONMOUTH

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BRISTOL, Sept. 24

An interesting experiment in the production of electricity from tidal power is being tried at Avonmouth Dock, where a demonstration plant working on a system devised by Mr. Paul Shishkoff has been erected by Hydro Thermal Power, Limited.

One great difficulty in the utilization of the tides by means of water impounded from the sea in a reservoir is that for some hours before and after high tide the difference between the level of the water in the reservoir and that of the sea outside it does not give sufficient fall to work a turbine, so that there is an interval during which no power can be generated. Under the Shishkoff system this difficulty is met, and continuity of supply obtained by the aid of thermal storage. Part of the power produced by the turbine during its working period is used to drive an electrical generator, but part is converted into heat. For the latter purpose a water-friction brake is employed, the water heated by it being stored under pressure in a steam accumulator. When the level of the tide runs too high to permit the turbine to be run, steam is taken from the accumulator and used to drive a turbo-alternator which generates electricity during the time the water turbine is out of action, so that there is no interruption of the supply.

FEATURES OF PLANT

The tidal range at Avonmouth is some 30ft., and of this about 10ft. cannot be utilized by the water-turbine, which must, therefore, be idle for about one-third of the tidal cycle. This turbine, which is supplied with water from the dock through a 42in. pipe-line, has a maximum output of about 300 h.p., though its actual output, of course, varies with the state of the tide. Its vertical shaft carries, on the top, a 32kw. alternator, and, lower down, a modified Heenan and Froude hydraulic dynamometer, or brake, which absorbs the surplus power not converted into electricity. The brake is connected with a Ruths steam accumulator having a capacity of about 25,000lb. of water, and the temperature of this water by circulating through the brake is gradually raised to 380deg. F., corresponding to a steam pressure of 200lb. per square inch. In absorbing the varying surplus power the brake also acts as a governor to maintain the speed of the water-turbine constant at 500 revolutions a minute, and thus avoids the expense of a separate governor. When, on account of the rise of the tide the water turbine ceases to be usable steam is taken from the accumulator to a de Laval turbo-alternator which supplies current until, with the falling tide, the water turbine can again be put into service.

This system is not confined to the harnessing of the tides, but is applicable also to hydro-electric stations depending on rivers. In cases, for example, where the flow is larger than is necessary to supply the demand at some portion of the day, it could be used to store the surplus against the time when the demand was heavier, and it would enable a station to be fitted with a smaller amount of machinery than would be required to meet directly the maximum load coming upon it.

The cost of electrical power under the Shishkoff method of operation has been calculated for many specific cases, and under favourable conditions might, it is claimed, be as low as 0.2d. per unit, an average figure for large installation being one farthing. Applied to the Severn Barrage, the method, its sponsors estimate, would enable power to be generated at 0.2d. per unit, or about half the cost estimated under the original scheme.

AGED SHOPKEEPER INJURED

RAMSGATE WOMAN'S SERIOUS CONDITION

At the request of the Ramsgate police for assistance, Chief Inspector Hambrook and Detective-sergeant Carson left Scotland Yard last night to investigate what appears to have been an attack on Miss Margery Wren, 82, the keeper of a small general shop in Church-road, Ramsgate. Miss Wren is in hospital suffering from injuries from which she is not expected to recover.

A child who called at the shop on Saturday night noticed that Miss Wren, who opened the door to her, was bleeding very severely from the head. The child ran to her home and told her parents. When the parents arrived at the shop they found Miss Wren in a dazed condition. A doctor was called and Miss Wren was removed to hospital.

Miss Wren had kept the shop for many years in partnership with her sister, who died two years ago. It was the official "tuck shop" of St. George's Central Schools, which are opposite. The Chief Constable of Ramsgate would be glad if any person who called at Miss Wren's shop between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday would notify him. The police are also anxious to be informed if anyone was seen entering or leaving the shop between those hours on Saturday.

WARSOP SHOOTING MYSTERY

OPENING OF INQUEST

The inquest was opened at Warsop (Nottinghamshire) yesterday on the body of Mr. Samuel Fell Wilson, aged 40, the Warsop provision merchant who was found shot dead in his van in the early hours of Tuesday, on a lonely road a mile from his home.

Mr. E. G. Warburton, the Coroner, addressing the jury, said he thought they would have little difficulty in finding that this man was brutally murdered.

The inquest was adjourned until Friday, November 7.

The police are reported to have narrowed down the motives to one of robbery. They have interviewed every customer on whom Wilson called on Monday, and it has been proved that he must have had £22 on him, although only £6 was found on the body. The police are convinced that the murderer is a local man with an intimate knowledge of the fields in the neighbourhood and the possessor of a gun which he knows how to use.

Yesterday the police discovered on the engine switch of the car prints of a thumb and finger, which they photographed. If these are not the finger-prints of the dead man, they point to the conclusion that the murderer switched off the engine after killing Wilson.

The help of the finger-print department of Scotland Yard has been called in, and it is understood that the finger-print experts will spend a considerable time to-day searching the interior of the car and taking photographs.

BOOT OPERATIVES' WAGES

When the boot and shoe employers and operatives meet in conference under an independent chairman on October 20 to revise the national agreement it is understood that the employers will propose a reduction in the male day rate minimum from 56s. to 52s. a week, with cuts in male piecework rates ranging from 7s. 6d. to 11s. 6d. a week. The National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives has sent in a new programme to reduce the working week from 48 to 44 hours, and to provide a new wage scale, with weekly minimums of 60s. for males and 40s. for females.

WELSH COAL PITS TO REOPEN

It was announced yesterday that the collieries at Caeran and Tylorstown, which have been idle for five months, will reopen next week, when 2,000 miners will again be employed. There is a revival in the demand for the best coal, and the Tylorstown seams are accounted among the best in South Wales. New roadways have been opened out in the Tylorstown and Caeran pits which makes a further reduction possible in the working costs of the transit of coal underground.

MAIL-BAG FOUND BY STREET SWEEPER

A full bag of Post Office mails was found in the gutter by a Plymouth street sweeper as he was on his way to work yesterday. The bag is believed to have fallen from one of the small motor-trolleys which are used to convey mails from the sorting depôt to the trains. Charles Frederick Swabey, the sweeper, was rewarded with a shilling for returning the bag to the depôt.

NEW LONDON RATES

NO ALTERATION IN MANY CASES

Most of the London boroughs, with the City of London and the City of Westminster, have now declared their rates for the half-year which will end in March. In a few cases councils have still to adopt the recommendations of their finance committees.

In most boroughs there is no variation of the rate for the past six months. Of the increases, Southwark, with 5½d. in the pound, has the highest, followed by Hammersmith, with 3d., and Stepney, with 2d. The biggest decrease is at Stoke Newington, where the rate will be 4d. in the pound less.

A comparison of the rates for the year with those for 1929-30 shows several striking increases. In 19 instances the rates are higher by sums varying from 1d. to 1s. 6d. The biggest rise is shown by Finsbury (1s. 6d.) and the next highest is at Southwark (1s. 4½d.), closely followed by Poplar (1s. 4d.). Other substantial increases are Shoreditch (1s.) and Bethnal Green (10d.). Camberwell and Lewisham each show a decrease of 4d. in the pound.

The following table gives the amount of the rates which have been declared in all the London boroughs, with the exception of Lambeth and Holborn, where the figures will be announced this week, and the City of London and the City of Westminster; together with the total rate for the year and the variation over last year:—

—	New rate	Inc. or dec.	Rate for year	Inc. or dec. on last year
	s. d.		s. d.	
City of London	4 8	– 1d.	9 5	+ 1d.
Battersea (Lab.)	6 6	—	13 0	+ 6d.
Bermondsey (Lab.)	8 0	—	16 0	—
Bethnal Green (Lab.)	7 4	—	14 8	+ 10d.
Camberwell (M.L.)	5 8	—	11 4	– 4d.
Chelsea (M.R.)	5 0	—	10 0	—
Deptford (Lab.)	6 10	—	13 8	+ 3d.
Finsbury (Lab.)	5 10	—	11 8	+ 1s. 6d.
Fulham (M.R.)	5 2	—	10 4	– 1d.
Greenwich (M.R.)	6 4	—	12 8	+ 2½d.
Hackney (M.R.)	5 7	– 1d.	11 3	– 1d.
Hammersmith (R.A.)	6 1	+ 3d.	11 11	+ 8d.
Hampstead (M.R.)	5 8	—	11 4	+ 4d.
Islington (M.R.)	5 5	+ 1d.	10 9	+ 3d.
Kensington (M.R.)	5 0	—	10 0	– 1d.
Lewisham (M.R.)	5 6	—	11 0	– 4d.
Paddington (M.R.)	5 2	—	10 4	+ 4d.
Poplar (Lab.)	9 6	—	19 0	+ 1s. 4d.
St. Marylebone (M.R.)	4 10	– 1d.	9 9	+ 3d.
St. Pancras (M.R.)	5 1	—	10 2	+ 3d.
Shoreditch (Lab.)	6 6	—	13 0	+ 1s.
Southwark (R.A.)	6 6	+ 5½d.	12 6½	+ 1s. 4½d.
Stepney (Lab.)	7 5	+ 2d.	14 8	+ 9d.
Stoke Newington (R.A.)	5 2	– 4d.	10 8	—
Wandsworth (M.R.)	5 4	—	10 8	+ 2d.
Westminster (M.R.)	4 8	– 1d.	9 5	+ 6d.
Woolwich (Lab.)	7 0	—	14 0	+ 9½d.

THE GUARDIANS' BALANCES

Part of the increases in the present financial year is due to the London County Council having reconstituted the guardians' balances, which were used last year to reduce local rates. The London boards of guardians had, on April 1, 1929, balances in hand of about £1,250,000. Their period of office was coming to an end, and they spent those balances, with the result that in a number of cases rates were temporarily lowered. The work of the guardians has been taken over by the London County Council, who had to raise considerable sums for the purposes of the Local Government Act of 1929.

The London County Council rate to be raised for the year 1930-31 is 7s. 2½d. in the pound (6s. 11d. for general purposes and 3½d. for special county purposes). In his speech on March 4 the chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. A. N. Scott, expressed the opinion that the rate of 7s. 2½d. was for all practical purposes equal to the sum of the county rate and the several Poor Law rates levied in the standard year 1928-29. In that year the L.C.C. rate was 3s. 10d., and the Common Poor Fund rate, the Metropolitan Asylums Board rate, and the Guardians' rate was 3s. 5d.

The transfer of the Poor Law from the 25 boards of guardians to the London County Council has lessened the burden of the rates in the poorer districts. In spite of that relief, the Labour borough councils continue to show a substantial increase in their rates.

Nicholas Olgin, 28, a salesman, was fined £50 and ordered to pay £25 costs and had his driving licence suspended for two years at London Sessions yesterday for being drunk in charge of a motor-car. He was stated to have driven out of Aldwych contrary to the one-way traffic regulations into the Strand, ignored the "Stop" line, and to have nearly hit a policeman.

EMPIRE TOBACCO GROWERS

FEDERATION TO PROTECT INTERESTS

Steps have been taken to found a federation representing all the tobacco-growing countries of the British Empire, which as a permanently established body, with headquarters in London, would be charged with the protection of the interests of the growers and would maintain contact with the Empire Marketing Board, the British Empire Producers' Organization, and other organizations concerned with the development of Imperial trade. The federation would also promote research directed to the improvement of the quality of Empire-grown tobacco, better handling and packing methods, and similar matters, and would have as an ultimate function the possible mitigation of competition of an aggravated character between the various States in the Empire.

There is already in existence a federation representative of the tobacco growers of Southern and Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland, and two delegates from Southern Rhodesia, Major Hastings, of Macheke, and Mr. P. Gresson, of Bromley, who are at present in London, have been actively engaged in conversations which are likely to result in the constitution of a body which could voice the views of the tobacco-growing industry of the British Commonwealth. Several meetings have been held, and these have been attended by representatives of Canada, the Union of South Africa, India, Kenya, Tanganyika, and Cyprus. A formal decision to establish the new federation has been taken, and no doubt is entertained that the general consent of growers in the various countries which are interested will be given to their inclusion in the organization. The federation will not be in any sense a selling pool, but through contact with manufacturers and brokers it is hoped that the growers may secure a more rational determination in future of supply and demand.

The progress already made in getting representatives of the growers together is sufficient for arrangements to be made to send a deputation to Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, and Lord Passfield. Mr. Thomas has given an assurance that he will be glad to receive the deputation, and it is hoped that a date will be fixed for the interview in the course of the coming week. Major Elliot, M.P., has expressed willingness to introduce the deputation to the Ministers and the representations to be made are now being drawn up. It is the desire of the deputation to state the position of the Empire producer of tobacco.

ISSUES AT IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

ARTICLES IN "THE TIMES WEEKLY EDITION"

The Imperial Conference opens in London next week and will be faced with economic issues of far-reaching importance. *The Times Weekly Edition*, published to-day, contains a series of articles bearing upon the problems before the Conference. The scope for the development of Empire trade is examined and a National Wheat quota scheme is outlined by Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Ruggles-Brise, M.P.; the action of a group of prominent industrialists in calling for the protection of the home market and the advance of inter-Empire trade is described, and the development of Empire air mail services is reviewed. Other articles are "The Andrée Diary," "British Greenland Expedition," "The League Council," "Newfoundland's Free Port," and "The New Canadian Tariff." A full summary is given of the news of the week.

A bridge article, a crossword puzzle, and chess problems and news are regular features. Other sections are devoted to the week's books, entertainments, sport, and finance.

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News in Brief

During Tuesday night burglars stole clothing and cash from an outfitter's shop on Mitcham Fair Green owned by Mr. A. E. Gaydon.

The last firework display at the Crystal Palace for the season begins to-day at 8.30 p.m., when a programme of 42 items will be presented.

A goods train on the L.M.S. railway, travelling from Manchester to Leeds, ran into buffers early yesterday at Mytholmroyd (Yorkshire). Traffic was only slightly delayed.

The English-Speaking Union will entertain Lord Grey of Fallodon, its new president, at dinner at the Park Lane Hotel on Wednesday, October 15. Lord Reading will preside.

The Highgate Bench yesterday presented their clerk, Mr. Francis B. L. H. Beal, with a silver cigar case in celebration of his jubilee as solicitor and 41 years as magistrates' clerk.

On and after Saturday next mixed bathing will be allowed in the Serpentine, Hyde Park, on week days during the morning and evening only, and on Sundays during the morning only.

To prevent children straying on to the Southern Railway with the danger of electric shock, Kingston Council have decided to erect a 5ft. fence along the whole length of their housing estate.

The Navy, Army, and Air Force Institutes have opened a hostel at Aldershot for the convenience of their women employees and their friends. Similar hostels are already in use in Clapton and Catterick.

Miss Marjorie Clarry was adopted prospective Liberal candidate for Rugby yesterday. She was educated at St. Hugh's College, Oxford, and is a sister of Mr. Reginald Clarry, formerly Conservative M.P. for Newport, Mon.

Mr. R. F. O. Bridgeman, whose candidature for Uxbridge has been refused endorsement by the National Labour Party's Executive owing to his association with the League Against Imperialism, is to contest the Uxbridge Division as an independent workers' candidate.

The Lord Mayor of London and the Lady Mayoress, accompanied by the Sheriffs and the Aldermen and members of the Ward of Coleman Street, attended a harvest thanksgiving service in the Church of St. Stephen, Coleman-street, yesterday.

Mr. F. S. Smythe, member of the recent Kanchenjunga expedition, was the special guest at a ladies' night dinner of the Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club last evening at the Hotel Great Central. The president, Brigadier-General C. G. Bruce, presided.

A reward of £15 from the Bow-street Fund was handed by Sir Chartres Biron at Bow-street Police Court yesterday to Police-constable William Allan Coulthart in recognition of his bravery in rescuing a drowning bather from the Thames at Chelsea Bridge on August 29.

Arthur William Crowther, a Spennymoor bank cashier, who was arrested at Doncaster on Tuesday, appeared at the Bishop Auckland Police Court yesterday and was remanded for seven days. Crowther was charged with the theft of a document of a title relating to a dwelling house.

Mrs. Constance Winifred Blanch Tait, and her son, Gordon Thomas Tait, of Wylde's-close, Golders Green, appeared at Hampstead Police Court yesterday on summonses alleging they drove motor-cars up Fitzjohn's-avenue, Hampstead, at a speed exceeding the limit, on August 16 and August 24 respectively. They were each fined £4.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

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MEASURED WORDS

By CALLISTHENES

A certain international merchandising association, having suffered at the hands of delinquent manufacturers who failed to keep to the dates defined for the delivery of goods ordered from them by overseas stores, opened the New Year by overprinting all order forms: "Think—Promise—Deliver."

For all its brevity, this terse trilogy serves alternatively the purpose of a reproof, a warning, or a reminder—according to the character and business methods of those on whose orders they are super-imposed. It seems to us, however, that this well-chosen staccato trio of words might be taken to heart and—more particularly—kept in sight by every individual or community in business—just as much on the distributing as on the manufacturing side.

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We in turn rely perhaps on the warehouse of the manufacturer, who, in turn, depend on the mill where the piece is in making; on the railway transporting the finished bale; on the shrinkers to whom it is consigned for the necessary final damping, pressing, and passing; on their own stockroom, cutters, office and delivery vans to enable them to keep their word to us.

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We ourselves cannot do business with people who do not adhere to their given word and we do not expect our customers to accept such deficiencies either.

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MASSED BANDS CONCERT

Miss Nyota Inyoka, the famous Indian dancer, who is to make a welcome reappearance at the Arts Theatre on Tuesday, October 7, for six special public performances, has since her appearance in March last made a successful tour of the principal European cities. On her return to the Arts Theatre she will again give a selection of dances of ancient and modern India and Egypt.

Entertainments

THE THEATRES

"JONATHAN WILD" ON THE STAGE

Fielding's ironical romance, "Jonathan Wild the Great," provides the characters of Mr. Edwin Justus Mayer's play *Knave and Quean*, which is to be staged at the Ambassadors Theatre on Wednesday, in succession to *The Man in Possession*. The part of the dissolute rake, Jonathan Wild, will be represented by Mr. Reginald Bach; Snap, the gaoler, by Mr. Michael Sherbrooke; Lord Wainwright, by Mr. George Curzon; Mr. Cartwright, the poet, by Mr. Robert Donat; and Count La Ruse, by Mr. Basil Sydney, the English actor, who for the last nine years has been playing in America. The only woman in the play, which is said to be a commentary on rather than an adaptation of Fielding's story, is Laetitia Snap, who will be represented by Miss Mary Ellis, the American actress, who in this play will be making her *début* on the London stage. The author has spent nearly two years in this country collecting material so as to preserve if possible the atmosphere and language of the period and the place (Newgate). The settings have been designed by Mr. Robert Edward Jones, one of the best known of American stage designers.

Wednesday will also see the production at the Arts Theatre of Mr. George Moore's new play, *The Passing of the Essenes*, which is to be produced by Mr. Robert Atkins. The principal characters in the play will be represented by Mr. Ian Fleming, Mr. John Laurie, Mr. John H. Moore, Mr. Horace Sequeira, Mr. Alexander Sarner, and Mr. Neil Porter. Music for the chant of the Essenes has been specially composed by Mr. Gustav Holst. It is far from Mr. Moore's desire that *The Passing of the Essenes* should be the occasion of controversy either on the ground of Biblical interpretation or on that of the censorship of plays. "I should be glad," he has said, "if it were possible for the Lord Chamberlain to regard my work as not unfitted for public performance, though perhaps before a limited public. It is not intended for all the world, for I do not wish it to become a centre of conflicting prejudices; but if, after its appearance before members of the Arts Theatre Club, it should ever have a somewhat wider audience, it would be found, I think, to offend none but those whom any difference with orthodoxy must offend."

Another new play of considerable interest to London playgoers is *The Breadwinner*, Mr. Somerset Maugham's new comedy, which is being done as a monologue, and a very early to be produced by Mr. Athole Stewart at the Vaudeville Theatre on Tuesday, with Miss Marie Lohr, Mr. Ronald Squire, and Miss Dorothy Dix in the principal parts. The action of the play is continuous and takes place in the drawing-room of a house at Golders Green. On Monday Mr. Somerset Maugham's brilliant comedy *Home and Beauty* will be revived at the Embassy Theatre, Swiss Cottage. This play was originally produced at the Playhouse in August, 1919, with Miss Gladys Cooper and Sir Charles Hawtrey in the leading parts.

Leave It to Psmith, which Mr. Basil Foster and Mr. Miller will present at the Shaftesbury Theatre on Monday, will be the fifth production undertaken by this very successful management. Not only have they adopted the wise policy of keeping their company together, but Ian Hay has been part author in each of their productions. In *Leave It to Psmith*, Ian Hay has been assisted by Mr. P. G. Wodehouse, who also collaborated in the production of *A Damsel in Distress* and *Baa, Baa, Black Sheep*. The story of *Leave It to Psmith* follows the book pretty closely, and most of the action takes place at Blandings Castle, a spot familiar to readers of Wodehouse.

The Strand Theatre has been entirely redecorated, and the interior largely reconstructed, in preparation for the reception of Mr. Leslie Henson and Mr. Firth Shephard's production of *It's a Boy*, which is to be performed there next Thursday. Among other improvements, the semi-circle of boxes right round the back of the dress circle has been eliminated, and the theatre will now seat about 150 more people in far greater comfort, every seat in the house giving a perfect view of the stage. The principal parts in *It's a Boy* will be played by Mr. Leslie Henson, as a young lawyer; Mr. Sydney Howard, Mr. Austin Melford, and Miss Connie Ediss. It was originally intended that Mr. W. H. Berry should appear in this piece, but arrangements have now been made for him to appear with Miss Heather Thatcher in a new farce to be produced under the same management.

THE WHITEHALL THEATRE

The third new theatre to be opened in Central London within a few weeks—the others being the Phoenix and the Cambridge—will be the Whitehall, which stands on the site of the Old Ship Restaurant in Whitehall. This theatre will be opened to the general public on Monday, when Mr. Walter Hackett's play *The Way to Treat a Woman* will be transferred there from the Duke of York's Theatre. The Whitehall Theatre has been taken by Mr. Walter Hackett, the dramatist, who will be the licensee of the theatre, will direct it, will write most of the plays to be presented there, and will produce them himself. He intends to make it the permanent theatrical home of his wife, Miss Marion Lorne, and, by arrangement with Mr. E. A. Stone, the architect, and his partners, he will present a long series of plays there in which Miss Lorne will play the leading part. There will be seats, consisting of stalls, dress circle, and upper circle, for about 700 people. The prices of admission will range from 3s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. Mr. W. Macqueen Pope will be Mr. Hackett's general manager, and Mr. Thomas Reynolds will be in charge of the stage.

The Outsider, Miss Dorothy Brandon's successful play, first produced in 1923 at St. James's Theatre, is to be revived by Mr. Barry O'Brien at the Apollo Theatre on Friday, October 3.

An imposing gathering of authors figure in the new variety programme to be produced next Wednesday afternoon at the Grafton Theatre. Besides the one-act plays by Mr. Richard Hughes and Molnar, Katherine Mansfield's short story "The Ladies' Maid" is being done as a monologue, and a very early book by Mr. E. V. Lucas is being dramatized in a novel manner. Some well-known composers are also assisting with "Cadet Roussel," an old French song. The tune is being arranged by Mr. Eugene Goossens, Mr. Frank Bridge, Mr. John Ireland, and Mr. Arnold Bax—a different composer for each verse. Another novelty is *White Mask*, a burlesque of a typical Edgar Wallace play. *Man in Cage*, the "ironic opera," which has jazz music and a medieval setting, is by two Cambridge undergraduates, Mr. Geoffrey Dunn and Mr. Herbert Murrill.

The Everyman Theatre Guild is busily preparing for its first Sunday production, planned for next Sunday, and called *The Everyman Theatre Guild Gambol*.

FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS

To-night.—*Delilah*, Prince of Wales.
Sunday.—*The Queen Bee*, Savoy; *La Voix Humaine*, Arts.
Monday.—*Leave It to Psmith*, Shaftesbury; *The Way to Treat a Woman*, Whitehall; *Home and Beauty*, Embassy.
Tuesday.—*The Breadwinner*, Vaudeville.
Wednesday.—*The Passing of the Essenes*, Arts; *Knave and Quean*, Ambassadors; *Man in Cage*, Grafton.
October 2.—*It's a Boy*, Strand.
October 3.—*The Outsider*, Apollo.
October 5.—*Green Room Rag*, Strand; *Three's Company*, R.A.D.A.
October 8.—*Topaze*, New.
October 9.—*Marriage à la Mode*, Lyric, Hammersmith.
October 13.—*Rich Man, Poor Man*, Embassy.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN THE ISLE OF WIGHT

The Isle of Wight County Council made definite progress yesterday with the scheme for remedying the serious public inconvenience resulting from the destruction of a portion of the famous undercliff drive between Ventnor and Chale by the big landslide near Winstone Corner, Blackgang, two years ago. The county roads committee reported that after reconsideration by the engineers of the council and the Ministry of Transport they had decided to proceed with the construction of a new road over the downs between Niton and Blackgang, a distance of one and a half mile. Owners were willing to sell the necessary land at the same price per acre which they paid for their farms. It was also reported that the scheme for the purchase and reconditioning of the military road between Chale Church and Freshwater, which would complete a new high-level marine drive along the whole south coast of the island, had been materially advanced. Both schemes, which were adopted, are estimated to cost £80,000 and will be carried out with the aid of an unemployment grant.

PHOENIX THEATRE

"PRIVATE LIVES"

By NOEL COWARD

Sybil Chase	ADRIANNE ALLEN
Elyot Chase	NOEL COWARD
Victor Prynne	LAURENCE OLIVIER
Amanda Prynne	GERTRUDE LAWRENCE
Louise (a Maid)	EVERLEY GREGG

On the adjoining balconies of a French hotel are two couples married this morning—Amanda with Victor, Sybil with Elyot. Now, it happens that five years ago Elyot and Amanda were divorced because they loved each other so much that they were for ever quarrelling. They meet on the balcony; they discuss two champagne cocktails and the spouses to whom they were this morning linked; they dither, embrace, and flee. That is the first act, an omelette relatively rich in eggs. In Paris they quarrel, and that is the second act. Next morning Sybil and Victor, having breakfasted, quarrel likewise, and that is the third. And yet what an entertaining play it is! Mr. Coward has an unsurpassed gift for combining entertainment with nothingness.

And he does it with two characters, though there appear to be four; for he depends scarcely at all on Victor and Sybil, and has, indeed, spent so little of his wit on them that, until at last they sit down to an irresistibly droll breakfast party, Mr. Olivier and Miss Allen have their work cut out to prevent two people, intended to be dull in life, from being dull on the stage. The evening thus consists in three scenes—a love-scene on the balcony; a bicker and a free fight on a sofa; and another fight (breakfast included) among the *débris* of the previous engagement. Marvellously, they are enough. Amanda and Elyot are the fine, flippant flower of Mr. Coward's talent. What would happen if the parts were indifferently well played we tremble to think, but Miss Gertrude Lawrence has a brilliant sparkle and an extraordinary skill in embellishing speech with silence, Mr. Coward's wayward mannerisms have here their most fitting background, and the dialogue which might seem in print a trickle of inanities becomes in the theatre a perfectly timed and directed interplay of nonsense.

There are moments when even Mr. Coward falters. Before the quarrel reaches its climax the play, because there is nothing else to happen and the author's patter is exhausted, is temporarily converted into a concert party; and again, before breakfast, the patter nearly peters out. But Mr. Coward can pad as no one else can pad; he has made of dramatic upholstery an art and provides a delightful support for our utmost laziness. Some day, perhaps, he will invite us to more austere pleasure; we must be content to await the passing of his determination to be defiantly young. "Let's be superficial and pity the poor Philosophers," says Elyot in a moment of solemnity. "Let's blow trumpets and squeakers and enjoy the party as much as we can. . . . Come and kiss me darling, before your body rots, and worms pop in and out of your eye sockets." If there were people who spoke like that about the time of the Peace of Versailles, have they not since grown up?

THE PLANET PLUTO

AUSTRIAN PROFESSOR'S REPORT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

VIENNA, SEPT. 24

Professor Grass, of the Vienna University Observatory, reports that on the night of September 20 he was able for the first time to observe the planet Pluto, discovered in March by the Lowell Observatory at Falstaff, Arizona. At 3 o'clock in the morning it appeared in the large reflector as a tiny star on the extreme border of visibility. The attempt to calculate its brightness—hitherto only estimated—was successful. According to observations the brightness of the planet corresponds with that of a star 14.9 only.

This luminosity value, says the report, calculated on the basis of, say, the mean opposition of Mars, yields the exact brightness of this star. Either, therefore, the report goes on to say, Pluto is only the size of Mars (one-sixth of the volume of the earth), or it corresponds in dimensions to the gigantic outer members of the solar system, such as Uranus and Neptune, but in contradistinction to these planets it presents a much darker surface. In spite of all our former explanations, the report adds, we may take it that planets of the same physical character as our earth or Mars may also be found on the extreme borders of our solar system.

A CECIL RHODES MEMORIAL

BISHOP'S STORTFORD PROPOSAL

Although Bishop's Stortford Grammar School has been closed after an existence of 350 years the school buildings have not been sold, and an effort is being made to raise an endowment fund to enable the school to be re-opened. A number of personal friends of the late Cecil Rhodes, together with several influential bodies, have already been approached.

The only memorial to Cecil Rhodes in Bishop's Stortford, apart from a plaque in the parish church, is a small building originally used as a drill hall and situated in a back alley. It is felt that a much more fitting memorial would be to re-establish his old school.

THE HYDE PARK CARILLON

The public will have a final opportunity of hearing the Wellington (New Zealand) War Memorial Carillon in Hyde Park this week-end.

Next month the carillon will be dismantled. The final recitals will be played by Miss Gladys Watkins, of New Zealand, who has been specially trained in Belgium to play the bells when they reach Wellington. She will give three recitals—one on Saturday, from 7.15 to 8 p.m., and two on Sunday, from 6.15 to 7 and from 8 to 8.30 p.m. Detailed programmes will be published on Saturday.

INSTITUTE OF CERTIFICATED GROCERS

The seventh annual dinner of the Institute of Certificated Grocers (at the invitation of Messrs. Bovril, Limited) was held at the Holborn Restaurant last night, ALDERMAN SIR CHARLES A. BATHO presiding. SIR JAMES CRICHTON-BROWNE, in proposing the toast of "The Institute of Certificated Grocers," said he was told that the grocery trade had supplied more lord mayors and mayors to our cities and towns than any other trade. He was glad to know that this institute had now got suitable headquarters in West Central London, and for this building a sum of £7,000 had been subscribed up to date.

SIR CHARLES A. BATHO, in responding in his capacity as Chairman of the Council, said that it was rather singular that the Grocers' Company had not been associated with the trade, although it did much in the way of education.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, BATTERSEA

The Battersea Borough Council last night received a communication from the Ministry of Health stating that a provisional scheme for the preservation of the Principal's house, St. John's College, Battersea, had been placed before the Ministry, and asking that a deputation from the council should attend at the Ministry for a further discussion of the position. The council decided to send a deputation of five persons, headed by the mayor, the Rev. A. G. Prichard.

AUTUMN PLANTS AND ROSES

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW

There was a remarkably good display of flowers at the first of the Royal Horticultural Society's specialized autumn shows, which opened yesterday. This particular show is chiefly for open-air plants and roses and, as the weather of the past fortnight has been about as bad for outdoor flowers as it could be, it would not have been a matter for wonder if there had been many blank spaces or if the quality of the exhibits was much below the Royal Horticultural Society's standard. That was not the case, for yesterday both halls were packed with fine exhibits, many being of very high quality, and there was very little evidence of the trying time through which gardens and nurseries have passed. The dahlias have never been better, the roses were much superior to all expectations, and the numerous groups of herbaceous plants provided such a wealth of colour that one wished for a few stretches of green foliage to rest the eye. Taken as a whole it is probably one of the best autumn shows the society has ever held. It will be open to-day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The most spectacular exhibits were the groups of dahlias in the Vincent-square hall, three of which won gold medals. Immediately opposite the main entrance Mr. J. B. Riding had a large and tastefully arranged exhibit, consisting chiefly of large-flowered varieties such as "Grace Curling" (rose), "Lord Lambourne" (pink and gold), and "Mabel Lawrence" (crimson-scarlet). Other types were, however, well represented by such beautiful kinds as the orange "Monsieur Hot" and "Mrs. J. B. Riding," which has deep amber florets tipped with white. As a blaze of colour, the gold-medal exhibit staged by Messrs. Dobbie and Co. would be hard to beat. Among their most striking varieties were two scarlets, "Reginald Godfrey" and "The Prince." They also had the fine white cactus variety "Neptune," the dainty rosy-orange "Joan Fife," many of the collarette type, and a selection of their so-called orchid-flowered dahlias, which are singles with the ray florets rolled.

The third gold medal was awarded to Messrs. Dickson and Robinson, who had an exceptionally wide range of varieties represented by well-grown flowers skilfully arranged with ferns and asparagus foliage. As a centre-piece they had an unusually good stand of "Grace Curling," and other large-flowered kinds like "Mabel Lawrence," "Berengaria" (orange and gold), and "Bullion" (yellow) were also well shown. Among the small-flowered types two of the most attractive were the crimson cactus-flowered "Rene Cayeux" and the crimson-scarlet "Apoldro" which has zinnia-like blooms. In a bold group shown by H. J. Jones, Limited, the outstanding varieties were "Golden Sun," "Red Emperor," "Cavalier," which has purplish crimson florets tipped with white. The Kings Acre Nurseries gave prominence to some fine blooms of the lilac "Thomas Hay," and Messrs. Carter Page and Co. had a good stand of "Bishop of Llandaff," which has small bright red flowers and handsome bronzy purple foliage which makes it extremely good for cutting. A pretty rosy pink novelty called "Baby Royal" was shown by Mr. J. T. West, and there were good groups from Mr. H. Woolman, Messrs. Jarman and Co., Messrs. J. Cheal and Sons, and W. Treseder, Limited. About 30 new dahlias were submitted to the committee and 11 were selected for trial at Wisley.

EXHIBITS OF ROSES

Of about 20 exhibits of roses the best was that shown by Messrs. S. McGredy and Son, who were awarded a gold medal. In the centre of the group was a large basket of "Lady Inchiquin" (rose-pink suffused with orange), and there were particularly good stands of "Portadown" (rich velvety crimson), "McGredy's Ivory," "Dame Edith Helen" (glowing pink), "Margaret McGredy" (geranium-pink), "Mrs. A. R. Barraclough" (carmine-pink), "Lady Leslie" (scarlet-carmine suffused with yellow), and the new velvety crimson "William Orr." Another very fine group was staged by Messrs. Alexander Dickson and Sons, who, as usual, made good use of baskets. Among their outstanding kinds were "Betty Uprichard" (coppery pink shaded salmon), "Dame Edith Helen," "Emma Wright" (orange), "Shot Silk" (cerise shaded salmon-orange), and "Flamingo" (rosy cerise). They also had their sweet-scented novelty "Barbara Richards" (maize-yellow shaded with pink), which is one of the best of the newer roses. Messrs. Chaplin Brothers had a wealth of blooms arranged rather stiffly in the form of a bank from which rose pillar-like stands. A remarkably good stand of the crimson-scarlet "Waltham Cross" at once attracted attention, and there were also excellent displays of "Clarice Goodacre" (chrome on ivory-white), "Betty Uprichard," "K. of K." (brilliant crimson-scarlet), and the carmine-crimson "W. E. Chaplin." Messrs. Chaplin Brothers were awarded the Wigan Cup, offered for the best exhibit of roses staged on an area not exceeding 100 sq. ft. A basket of the yellow "Golden Dawn" was the central feature of a good group staged by Messrs. D. Prior and Son, who also showed the yellow "Julien Potin" and the dark red semi-double "President Jac Smits." Mr. C. Gregory, who had an extremely good exhibit, gave prominence to the yellow "Lady Forteviot," and among a wealth of fresh young flowers Mr. Elisha J. Hicks had especially good stands of "W. F. Dreer" (yellow, shaded peach), "Los Angeles" (salmon-rose, shaded apricot), and "Lady Hillingdon" (golden yellow, shaded fawn). A beautiful arch of "K. of K." over a display of the yellow "Christine" formed a pleasing feature of the exhibit from Messrs. R. Harkness and Co.

There were two fine exhibits of early-flowering chrysanthemums arranged around pillars in the new hall. Messrs. Keith, Lux, Ford and Co. had particularly good stands of "Eisenham White," "Lichfield Purple," "Framfield Yellow," and the bronzy yellow "Harvester," while "Shirley Pride" (pink), "Sanctity" (white), "Hollicot Yellow," and the mahogany-crimson "R. G. Collicot" were especially well shown by Mr. W. Forsyth. About a dozen new early-flowering chrysanthemums were submitted to the committee, and two called "Tyrian" (rose) and "Arcadian" (bright chestnut-red) received awards of merit. Both were shown by Mr. H. Shoesmith, junior.

One of the best exhibits in the whole show was a gold-medal group of tuberous begonias, shown by Messrs. Blackmore and Langdon. The blooms were large and the range of colours included white, pink, scarlet, crimson, yellow, and orange.

As there will be a special show for orchids in November, only a few choice and new kinds were shown yesterday. An award of merit was made to *Brassolaeliocattleya* "Enigma," shown by Baron Bruno Schroder. The petals and sepals were deep yellow and the lip was apricot suffused with red. Similar awards were made to white *Cattleya* hybrids shown by Mr. Robert Paterson and Mr. F. J. Hanbury. An unusually good collection of cacti and succulents, including many species of *Mesembryanthemum*, was exhibited by Mr. T. M. Endean, who was awarded a silver-gilt Lindley medal. An award of merit was made to the South African greenhouse sub-shrub *Sutera grandiflora*, shown by Mr. T. Hay.

SIAMESE CAT SHOW

The Siamese Cat Club's annual show was held yesterday in the Holy Trinity Hall, Great Portland-street, W., and the numbers of both exhibitors and exhibits were the largest in the history of the club. The attendance also was said to be better than ever. There were more than 80 exhibitors, showing altogether 149 cats and 17 litters averaging five kittens each. The cat adjudged the best in the show and the most beautiful specimen seen by the judges for years was Morgan le Fay, a female shown and bred by Miss Wentworth Fitzwilliam, who was awarded the Compton Mackenzie Cup and the Viennese Medal. Altogether four firsts and 15 specials were won by Morgan le Fay. The adult animals generally were considered to be the best seen for years, but the kittens were not so good, since the present vogue for producing a pale coat and sapphire-blue eyes seems, in the opinion of judges, to be affecting adversely the general quality of the breed. Only three outstanding kittens were shown yesterday, and one of them, Kytsboi, a male owned by Mrs. L. F. Baker, won the award for the second best exhibit in the show, as well as three firsts and 11 specials. Miss Mercia Swinburne, the actress, presented the rosettes to the winners of awards. Mr. Frank Norris judged the adult cats and Mrs. Wade the kittens. The show manager was Mrs. Walker.

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ART EXHIBITIONS

MR. CHETWOOD-AIKEN

Mr. Edward H. C. Chetwood-Aiken, who shows water-colours and pastels at 3, Holles-street, Oxford-circus, has long been known as one of the many accomplished artists who come between the amateur and the professional status. He is not an exciting composer but, with his genuine love of natural beauty and good taste as a colourist, he seldom fails to please. His work in this exhibition divides itself roughly into landscapes in water-colours and pastel and decorative flower panels in water-colours, and the marked difference between them is in itself a tribute to his judgment. The landscapes are generally low in tone and atmospheric in character, with the colour looming out rather than positively stated. "Winter Sunset," "The Road to the Farm," and "Green and Blue," which looks very much like Somerset, are three good examples. In the decorative panels the flowers are associated with other still-life objects. The colour relations are always good, but the formal arrangement is often awkward. Exceptions are the panels in which the objects have a rococo character, such as "The Rose Bowl," "The Old Mirror," "The French Clock," and "Oriental China." In them a definite sympathy is established between the flowers and the related objects. The impression left is that Mr. Chetwood-Aiken has a natural taste for the rococo, which he would do well to indulge.

ST. MARTIN'S SCHOOL OF ART

A glance at the exhibition of students' work with which the St. Martin's School of Art has just opened its seventy-seventh session reveals a healthy activity. Unlike most of the London art schools, St. Martin's, which originated in 1854 as a parochial venture of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, and is now an institution "aided" by the London County Council under a committee of managers, limits itself to the teaching of drawing, painting, and sculpture, and their immediate applications—such as commercial art and book illustration—and ignores handicrafts. This puts the emphasis on drawing, painting, and modelling from life, and what strikes one at once in looking at the works exhibited is the unusually wide range of method; from the severely academic "mapping out" of the figure, with great attention to detail, to summary studies in which the realization of volumes and implied movement are the first considerations. Each method has its value to the student, and since there seems to be an orderly progression from one to the other, every kind of talent ought to find its guidance. In some of the posters and other examples of commercial art there is a disposition to substitute "chic" for organized design, but the majority are good, and fashion drawing is pursued through a logical system, from the nude model and studies of drapery to the finished design. The analysis of comic positions is not neglected, and some of the illustrative drawings, one in particular of a street accident, show great promise.

AN ICELANDIC ARTIST

Novelty of subject matter is only part of the attraction in the paintings of Iceland by Mr. Kristjan Magnusson, on view this week at the Alpine Club Gallery, Mill-street, Conduit-street, for Mr. Magnusson has what is felt to be an admirable style for his purposes—broad, clear, and simple. Consisting as it does of hills, ice, sky, and water, with very few trees, the Icelandic landscape lends itself particularly well to decorative treatment, and this Mr. Magnusson achieves, not by using a convention, but by tact and skill in placing the masses and relating the tones of colour, which run to greens and blues of remarkable purity. What warmer colours there are may be put down chiefly to conditions of light, as in the study of "Twilight at Noon," at Thingvellir, where the winter's day is only about three hours long. There are a few studies of "types," such as "Nordic," a young fisherman, and "Jo," a typical country girl, but the great majority of the works are landscapes in oil and water-colour, and the total impression they produce is that of remoteness and silence. Among the most impressive are "The Storm," which has been bought by the Icelandic Government for the National Museum, "Snowstorm," of a sleety quality, veiling the distant hills, and "Lake Myvatn," with flying swans. Mr. Magnusson is to be thanked for giving us a new flavour in landscape.

ALSATIAN SHOW IN LONDON

CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE WINNERS

(FROM OUR KENNEL CORRESPONDENT)

Excellent support was given to the championship show of the Alsatian Sheep, Police, and Army Dog Society, held yesterday at the Crystal Palace. Two Germans adjudicated. The dogs were taken by Herr L. Bodenstab and the bitches by Herr O. Sautter. Most of the placings were much in accordance with preceding events. In the limit class for bitches, Herr Sautter, who was unable to decide between the merits of Captain P. C. Shawcross's Oda of Silverwarren and Mrs. E. R. and Miss J. Workman's Gd. Ch. Sudi v. Boll, enlisted the advice of his colleague. Oda won.

The challenge certificate winners were Mrs. and Miss Workman's Ch. Adalo of Ceara and Dieta von Zuchtgut, owned by the same exhibitors. Adalo of Ceara had to fight hard in the class for dogs bred in the United Kingdom to get in front of Miss Edith Jordison's Gunna of Dysbrook, a charming dog of the real shepherd type. Lady Kitty Ritson's Ch. Alfred of Tulchan, too, was in the running, but had to be content with third position. This order was also observed in the principal dog class—the open. Gunna of Dysbrook, coming out first in the graduate class, was first five times.

The first three dog puppies were Mr. and Mrs. Burman's Woodcott Wiscaro, Lady Etherton's Westend Dolo, and Mrs. Willoughby's Falko of Ceara, in that order, and similar awards in bitch puppies were Mrs. J. W. Wilesmith's Susie of Makinak, Mrs. Lees's Gerta of Courtfield, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dawson's Dora of Brackenrigg.

The awards for open bitches were:—1, Dieta von Zuchtgut; 2, Mrs. M. E. O'Brien's Ch. Lightfoot Lotis; 3, Mrs. G. Salter's and Mr. C. W. Turner's Ch. Dawn of If.

PICTURE THEATRES

ALHAMBRA. Leicester-square.—Continuous Sessions commence 1.0, 3.30, 6.0, 8.30. British International Mystery Thriller, "MURDER." A Hitchcock Production. Also REGAL.

ASTORIA. Gerr. 3528. 1-11. Richard Cooper and Dorothy Seacombe in "LORD RICHARD IN THE PANTRY." 2.5, 4.35, 7.5, 9.35. Also "On The Border." Gaumont Sound News, Mickey Mouse, &c.

CAPITOL. Regent 4455. Continuous 12-11. Madeleine Carroll and Frank Lawton in "YOUNG WOODLEY." Daily at 12.50, 3.5, 5.20, 7.30, 9.45. Also Gaumont Sound News, Comedy Feature, &c.

CARLTON. Haymarket. MAURICE CHEVALIER'S BEST! 2, 5 Pictorial. "THE BIG POND," with Claudette Colbert, Modern Comedy Drama 2.45, 5.50, 8.45. Sunc., 5, 8.45. "Big Pond" starts 3.30, 7, 9.40. Prices from 2s. 4d. Res. 2311. 2nd Gigantic Month!

DOMINION. R. Barthelmess in "DAWN PATROL." Daily, 2.15 and 8.30. Prices 1s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. 1,000 seats at 1s. 6d. at every performance.

EMPIRE, Leicester-square. 12-12. The sensational All-Talking drama, "The BIG HOUSE." The greatest film show since "Ben Hur." With Wallace Beery, Chester Morris, Leila Hyams, Robert Montgomery, and Lewis Stone. 11.30-1. Any seat (except Loges) 1s. 6d.

KENSINGTON. (Western 3577.) 2 till 11. Talking, Singing, Laughing Tibbett in "THE ROGUE SONG" (all colour). GRETA GARBO in "THE KISS" (last day).

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION. Mayfair 5112. Continuous 9-11. Sir Gerald du Maurier in "Escape." at 3.40, 6.40, 9.40. Also "She's My Weakness"; at 2.20, 5.20, 8.20. Gaumont Sound News, &c.

NEW GALLERY. Gerrard 9805. Continuous 2-11. Constance Bennett and Lew Ayres in "COMMON CLAY." Daily at 2.25, 4.45, 7.5, 9.35. Also British Movietone News, Comedy Feature, &c., &c. &c.

PLAZA. Last day! GARY COOPER in Daring French Romantic Sensation! "A Man from Wyoming," with June Collyer. All Talking! "A Man from Richard Arlen. Fay Wray in "Jane Grey's" "The Border Legion." All Talking Stage, Plaza Tillers, Adms. 1s. 6d. 1.45-11. 7201. To-morrow, Claudette Colbert. Chas Bow, Harry Green.

POLYTECHNIC THEATRE. Regent-street. Langham 1744. "PALESTINE," a beautiful moving panorama of the Holy Land. Daily 2.30, 5.45, 8.15. Box Office, 10-10.

REGAL, Marble Arch. Daily at 1.0, 3.40, 6.35 and 9.15. Alfred Hitchcock's masterpiece, "MURDER," an all-talking British International production, also at Albanburys. See above.

RIALTO, Piccadilly-circus (Reg. 2588). "ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT." The mightiest drama of the screen. Dly., 2.15 noon, 2.15, 4.35, 6.55, 9.15 p.m. Sunday, 6.15 and 8.45.

STOLL PICTURE THEATRE, Kingsway. Daily, 12 noon. 'Phone: Holborn 2703.
Screen Musical Comedy "HAPPY," starring MARILYN MILLER. MARY PICKFORD and DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "The Taming of the Shrew."

THE WORLD'S NEWS THEATRE. (Avenue Pavilion, Shaftesbury-avenue.) "ROUND THE WORLD IN 80 MINUTES." See and Hear the Latest News of 30 Countries. (Continuous 12-11.) Prices 6d. to 1s.

TIVOLI. Temple Bar 5222. Continuous 12.30-11. RONALD COLMAN in "RAFFLES." Daily at 12.30, 2.50, 5.10, 7.30, and 9.50. Also British Movietone News, Comedy Feature, &c., &c.

THEATRES

ALDWYCH. Tem. 6404. NIGHTLY, at 8.15. Matinées, WED. and FRI., 2.30.
"*A NIGHT LIKE THIS.*"
A New Farce by BEN TRAVERS.
TOM WALLS and RALPH LYNN.

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THE MAN IN POSSESSION.
WITH GWEN NARES and IRIS HOEY.
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CAMBRIDGE. Off Shaftesbury-av.—nr. Palace Theatre. 2.30., 8.15. Mats., Thurs., Sat., 2.30. (Tem. Bar 6056.)
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A Revue by Ronald Jeans and Rowland Leigh.
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THE SILENT WITNESS.
MARY CLARE. MALCOLM KEEN.
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THE IRISH PLAYERS in
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A light Comedy by Lennox Robinson.

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NIGHTLY, 8.15. MATS., WED., SAT., 2.30.
ALL BRITISH CAST.
DESIREE ELLINGER. DONALD MATHER.
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Imperial and Foreign News

NEW YORK HARBOUR

FACTOR IN CIVIC GROWTH

(FROM AN AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT)

The figures given by an American census expert, to prove that the population of New York is greater than that of London, refer to many besides those who live in the five boroughs of the city. When one speaks of New Yorkers one has to include the people who work in Manhattan but have their homes in suburban towns in the three States of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. Thousands of these suburban dwellers make their daily journey to the city by tube and in consequence rarely take into account the existence of the most important factor in their economic life—New York Harbour.

In older days, particularly in the clipper-ship times, things were very different. Many of the famous clippers were built in the East River yards, which are now only a memory. They belonged to a fleet that was making maritime history

over the world and building up a tradition. The fortunes of each vessel were followed from the time her keel was laid until she ended her career. People in every walk of life came to the Battery to watch the clippers set sail and to lay wagers on their favourites in races round the Horn to San Francisco. Harbour, ships, and the men who built and sailed them were closely identified with the daily life of New York. To-day the harbour creates great wealth for the millions who live in the metropolitan district, yet relatively few of these people are familiar with its life or have any knowledge of its complicated business affairs.

A SPACIOUS ROADSTEAD

Nature has given the harbour of New York great physical advantages—accessibility to the open sea, a normal tidal variation of little more than 4ft., relative freedom from fog, and a climate sufficiently mild in winter to make an ice-free port.

As one comes up the Ambrose Channel through the lower bay and enters the Narrows between the Brooklyn and Staten Island shores, one receives the impression of a spacious roadstead, effectively protected by the land, with deep water, many anchorages, and miles of water front, 483 miles in fact. Apart from the Ambrose Channel, the harbour has two other entrances. The East River, flowing between the east shore of Manhattan and Brooklyn, is the route to Long Island Sound and the ports of New England, while the Hudson, striking north, is linked with the Barge Canal to form a waterway to the Great Lakes and Canada.

Several large American ports, notably those along the Gulf and the Pacific coasts, were built to meet the needs of railways, but the outlines of New York took form long before the era of railways. The heart of the port was, and is to-day, Manhattan Island, a narrow wedge of land between two rivers, with the mainland of New Jersey half a mile across the Hudson. When the railways were built to tidewater on the Jersey shore, it was found necessary to ferry their freight to Manhattan, and this system of operation has continued without substantial change, one striking feature of harbour traffic being the large number of floats that continuously carry trains of freight cars between scores of rail terminals and steamship piers.

THE PORT AUTHORITY

It is the task of the Port of New York Authority, which exists by virtue of a treaty between New York and New Jersey, to co-ordinate the port units in the two States, to provide bridge, tunnel, and belt line connexions, and to create a flexible system which can be expanded to meet the requirements of a growing commerce. The task, begun several years ago, is only in its infancy, for the port district contains 1,500 square miles, some 9,000,000 people, and more than 40,000 industries.

Several factors—size, deep channels, a system of intercommunicating waterways, and the services of 10 trunk-line railways—have combined to make New York Harbour the natural terminus for all of the great Transatlantic passenger lines and also for ocean and coastal freight carriers. The port is served by 150 steamship lines; consequently a large and varied fleet of small craft is required to carry on the daily interchange of freight between ship and railway and between the different port units, often miles apart.

Passengers on board incoming vessels, when they come on deck to view the early morning pageant in the Quarantine Anchorage, just within the Narrows, see tankers, fruit ships, sugar and lumber carriers, liners of all flags, the official cutters of health, revenue, and immigration officers. A liner is released and moves up the channel, meeting first the municipal ferries for Staten Island, and then passing the Statue of Liberty, off which more vessels are anchored. She is now headed toward the Battery, where the two rivers meet, and as she swings into the Hudson, with the skyscraping towers of Lower Manhattan on the starboard side, the river traffic seems to close about her. All that the pageant lacks is a sailing vessel or two, and sometimes sails are not missing, for if the square-rigger is gone the American schooner survives. But she, too, is dwindling in numbers and is destined to become a tradition.

The development of the so-called Little Basin (New Jersey) into a steamship terminus, with four 1,000ft. steel piers, is the latest stage in the great evolution of New York as the terminus of half the continent's communications. When that project is completed New York will more than ever justify its claim to be the supreme eastern gateway to the United States.

As soon as funds for the re-enlistment of non-commissioned officers can be provided, the term of military service in CZECHOSLOVAKIA is to be reduced from 18 to 14 months. A Government Bill to this effect is now in preparation.

THE U.S. WAR CLAIMS

GERMAN COUNSEL'S ADMISSIONS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

THE HAGUE, SEPT. 24

Mr. Robert Bonynge, counsel for the United States, yesterday concluded his arguments before the Mixed Claims Commission which is adjudicating upon the claims for about $30,000,000 (£6,000,000) made by the United States Government on behalf of the Lehigh Valley Railway Company and a number of insurance companies for destruction of property in the United States before that country had entered into the Great War.

A point of interest in the closing part of Mr. Bonynge's speech was his statement that Captain Hintsch used a negro stevedore to introduce germs to create sickness in horses and incendiary "dumplings" for blowing up ships and factories.

To-day, Dr. Karl von Leninski opened the defence for the German Government. The good faith of the German Government and of himself, he said, should not be brought into dispute. The German Government was only responsible when it had been proved that its agents had caused the destruction of the property. In the telegram from the German Foreign Office on January 26, 1915, there was no proof that sabotage was ordered, but only that sabotage was allowed.

The Foreign Office, counsel continued, recognized later that it had made a mistake to send this telegram, which had been sent at the request of Section 3B of the German General Army Staff, and under the influence of Sir Roger Casement. The telegram, however, he contended had no effect. Von Papen did not follow the instructions in the telegram, and von Bernstorff thought the action was undesirable because he aimed to secure peace through the medium of President Wilson. There had been German agents in America at the time when the United States was neutral, but they had only tried to sink the Allies' munition ships. The germs about which Mr. Bonynge had been so indignant were, counsel alleged, harmless to human beings.

Dr. von Tannenberg gave details about the Black Tom affair, and stated that the fire was likely to have been caused by an accidental explosion.

The sitting of the Commission is adjourned until to-morrow.

AUSTRIAN CABINET DIFFERENCES

MINISTERS AND RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

VIENNA, SEPT. 24

A situation approaching a Cabinet crisis has arisen here, following upon the result of the action for defamation recently brought by Dr. Strafella, a candidate for the post of Director-General of the Austrian State Railways, against Dr. Pollak, a leader writer on the Socialist *Arbeiter Zeitung*.

Certain allegations were made against Dr. Strafella, whose candidature, it was stated, had been backed by the Government, and the Court decided that Dr. Pollak had failed to prove justification, and ordered him to pay a fine of £150, or, in default, go to prison for a month. The Court, however, held that it had been proved that Dr. Strafella had engaged improperly in commercial transactions—it was alleged that he was a large shareholder in private railway companies which competed with the State railways.

While Herr Vaugoin, Minister for Territorial Defence, in spite of the Judge's criticism, continues to support Dr. Strafella's candidature for the railway appointment, Herr Schuster, the Minister for Trade, has taken up a strong defence of Dr. Banhans, the present chief of the railways, whose term of office expires on September 30, and has offered to resign if he is not supported by the rest of the Cabinet.

The situation became more acute to-day when Dr. Schober, the Chancellor, in a statement in the *Volkszeitung*, said he would not consent to the appointment of Dr. Strafella until the case had been reheard by the Court of Appeal. He did not wish, he stated, to exercise any undue pressure on the Court of Appeal, or to anticipate its decision.

The leaders of the Christian Social Party, the strongest Party in the House, met yesterday and declared themselves solidly behind Herr Vaugoin in his determination to support Dr. Strafella.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held this afternoon, and at its conclusion it was learned that the two smaller Government parties, the Pan-Germans and the Farmers' Union, had sided with Dr. Schober against the Christian Social Party. A further meeting of the Cabinet will be held to-morrow. This is regarded as a hopeful sign. The Press, speaking for the mercantile and industrial community generally, do not support a change of Government. They support Dr. Schober, and refer to his many successes as mediator on Austria's behalf abroad.

Should Dr. Schober resign, Herr Vaugoin, it is believed, would be asked to form a new Government, which would, it is declared, merely prepare for the General Elections which fall due, in any case, next April, but which would be advanced by several months.

THE ASWAN DAM

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CAIRO, SEPT. 24

Mr. P. H. East, a partner and representative of Sir Murdoch Macdonald, the Consulting Engineer to the Egyptian Government, has been summoned to Alexandria from Aswan, where he has been for the last fortnight, to make a statement in regard to the Aswan Dam to the Ministry. According to the contract with Sir John Norton-Griffiths and Co., any dispute between the resident engineer and the contractors shall be settled by the Consulting Engineer or his representative, whose decision shall be final.

It is reported that Sir Murdoch Macdonald will arrive in Egypt on September 29, and it is unlikely that the Government will take any decision as to future action before that date.

TENURE OF OFFICE IN EGYPT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ALEXANDRIA, SEPT. 23

A Decree was issued to-day enacting that all officials appointed by a Royal Decree can in future only be dismissed by another Royal Decree issued on the advice of the Cabinet or the Minister of the Department concerned. Formerly senior officials, including Mudirs of Provinces and Sub-Mudirs, with Governors, were appointed by Royal Decree, but could be dismissed by a decision of the Cabinet without the formality of a Royal Decree. This measure is expected to strengthen the power of the King with the Government in dealing with the Wafd.

GOVERNOR OF BANK OF FRANCE

M. MOREAU'S RESIGNATION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, SEPT. 24

L'Information, the financial newspaper, publishes this evening the following paragraph in the most prominent part of its columns:—

It is confirmed that the Governor of the Bank of France, as soon as his resignation has been accepted, will join the administrative council of one of our great banks, of which he will become one of the vice-presidents.

Although the above statement is not official I learn on good authority that it is in the main correct. M. Emile Moreau yesterday handed in his resignation as Governor of the Bank of France, and it is expected that it will be discussed by the council of the bank at its meeting to-morrow. In financial circles no doubt appears to be entertained that it will be accepted, and the announcement made public on Friday. No reason has been stated for this step, but it was not altogether unexpected. M. Moreau will then join the board of the Banque de Paris.

Rumour is already busy with his probable successor. To-day the name of M. Germain-Martin, the Minister for the Budget in the present Cabinet, was mentioned in this connexion. He is a former Professor of Law at the University of Paris, and is considered to be one of the best authorities on public finance in the Chamber. But it is unlikely that the choice will fall upon him at a moment when the work of shaping the new Budget for the autumn debate is in progress. The other name mentioned is that of M. Louis Moret, Director of the Department for Transactions in Securities at the Treasury. He was appointed Second Sub-Governor of the Bank of France in November, 1928. The appointment is in the hands of the Prime Minister of the day.

M. Emile Moreau, who is 62 years of age, had been for many years head of the Bank of Algiers when he was appointed Governor of the Bank of France in 1926 by M. Caillaux, in succession to M. Robineau, who retired as the result of a difference of opinion on the wisdom of using the Bank's reserves for the support of the franc. When M. Poincaré decided upon the legal stabilization of the franc, M. Moreau undertook the organization of the technical side, and with it shouldered a very heavy responsibility. Subsequently M. Poincaré appointed him head of the French delegation on the Experts' Committee which drafted the Young Plan. His vigorous defence of French interests, for which he received the thanks of the Government and was awarded the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour, is still fresh in the public memory. Since then he has been actively concerned with the projected reforms of the French money market, and the setting up of the bank of acceptance.

THE FASCIST PARTY SECRETARYSHIP

RESIGNATION OF SIGNOR TURATI

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, SEPT. 24

Signor Turati has resigned his post as secretary of the Fascist Party, and is to be succeeded by Signor Giuriati, President of the Chamber. This announcement is made in to-night's Party Order Sheet, which contains an exchange of correspondence between Signor Turati and Signor Mussolini.

In tendering his resignation Signor Turati recalls that he offered 18 months ago to "re-enter the ranks without seeking either an arm-chair or a pension." He now, however, renews his request, since five years at the head of the Fascist Party are long and exacting for anyone who wishes to work with the vigour that the Duce has given to Italian life.

In accepting the resignation Signor Mussolini pays to Signor Turati a warm eulogy for his five years of "uninterrupted and fruitful activity" as secretary of the Fascist Party—that is to say, the organization constituting the backbone of the régime. Signor Mussolini further declares that Signor Turati's faithful work will be remembered and illustrated by him on October 8 at Palazza Vedoni (the party headquarters), when the resignation is to take effect.

It is also announced that Signor Turati is to become a member of the Fascist Grand Council, together with Count Ciano, whose son married the daughter of the Duce, Signor de Stefani, a former Finance Minister, and Signor Rossoni, President of the National Confederation of Fascist Trade Unions, now dissolved.

MEDIEVAL LATIN

A PHILOLOGICAL FIND

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MILAN, SEPT. 24

The Catholic University of Milan is about to publish an interesting fourteenth-century MS., which was discovered some time ago by Professor Luigi Sorrinto in a Palermo library, and is stated to be of great philological and historical importance. It is the Vocabularium Latinum Pergrande, composed by Angel Sinesio, Abbot of the Benedictine Monastery of San Martino della Scala near Palermo, which possessed in the Middle Ages a library as famous as that of Monte Cassino.

The Vocabularium is a sort of encyclopaedia, with etymological notes, names of persons and cities, descriptions of popular customs, artistic information, &c. The existence of the Vocabularium was known to students, but the Vocabularium itself had never been found. Its chief importance lies in the fact that it will authoritatively establish the correct use of Medieval Latin, dissipating the uncertainties and doubts raised in the interpretation of texts, because many words were translated according to the meaning of classic Latin and not to that which the words had acquired through the centuries. The manuscript consists of about a thousand pages in double columns and its appearance is expected with great interest.

PORT IMPROVEMENTS AT CALAIS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, SEPT. 24

The machinery for the unloading of cargo vessels in the Port of Calais is being modernized. The unloading quay on the north-east side of the Carnot Basin has been provided with four powerful cranes, each capable of lifting six tons.

To cope with the increase in the amount of timber brought into the port, and particularly pitprops for use in the coalmines of the Nord and the Pas-de-Calais, eight electric travelling cranes, capable of lifting six tons of cargo from a ship's hold and depositing it in the depôts 20 yards behind the quay, are also being erected. Three of them will be placed in the depôt behind the west basin, where the area for the storage of pitprops will be greatly extended. The other five will be erected at the extreme south of the east quay of the Carnot Basin to aid the development of the important ship-repairing industry which has been established at Calais.

WEI-HAI-WEI POSTAGE RATES

The Postmaster-General announces that in consequence of the closure of the British Postal Agency at Wei-hai-wei, which will take place shortly, the postage rate for letters addressed to Wei-hai-wei will henceforth be the same as for other places in China—namely, 2½d. for the first ounce, and 1½d. for each ounce thereafter. The postage rates for parcels will be unaffected.

DOMINION STATESMEN AND INDIA

SIR MUHAMMAD SHAFI'S VIEWS

Sir Muhammad Shafi, late Law Member of the Viceroy's Council, who will be a representative of India at both the Imperial Conference and the Round-Table Conference, in a statement to *The Times* yesterday said:—

The Indian delegation at the Imperial Conference will be supplemented, in a sense, by the arrival within the next three weeks or so of nearly all the delegates to the Round-Table Conference on the Indian Constitution. Their presence in London in good time to come into contact with the Dominion delegations is calculated, in my judgment, to conduce to the best interests of India and, indeed, of the British Commonwealth as a whole. The representatives of India and those of his Majesty's Dominions will be in a position to appreciate each other's points of view. The opportunities which informal but close contact will provide to exchange opinions and information on Imperial and other problems must help to dispel the many misconceptions which unfortunately exist at present on both sides. I am confident that responsible statesmen from the Dominions, safeguarding so jealously, as they do, the autonomy of their respective countries, cannot fail to appreciate the natural desire of politically minded Indians for the attainment by their country of autonomous government within the British Commonwealth of nations.

Further, in view of the important part India must play in Imperial affairs, this contact will enable the Dominion statesmen to gain a better knowledge of Indian conditions and sentiments, including a fuller realization of the rapid developments in the political outlook which the last few years have witnessed. In accordance with a resolution passed in 1907, the Imperial Conference meets at intervals of four years. So rapidly are international and Imperial conditions changing in these days that I regard this interval as too long, and I think the time has come to provide for these assemblies to be more frequent.

RIVAL BENGAL LEADERS RELEASED

FROM PRISON TO MAYORALTY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 24

After dinner last night, Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose and Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta [leaders of the rival Congress factions in Bengal] were released from Alipore Gaol, leaving in separate taxicabs. They have served their respective sentences within a few days, but the time of their release had not been announced and there was no demonstration.

While they have been in prison Mr. Bose has been elected Mayor of Calcutta, in place of Mr. Gupta, and the differences in the Congress Party, of which that was the culmination, are not forgotten. Each leader has his own Press organ in Calcutta and no love has been lost between them. Mr. Gupta was elected a member of the Congress Working Committee at Lahore last year, and, with Pandit Motilal Nehru, is the only member of the original Committee not in prison.

Mr. Bose assumed office as Mayor at a meeting of the Corporation this afternoon after taking the oath of allegiance. Congratulations were offered to him from various quarters of the Chamber, and, replying, Mr. Bose said the Congress Party meant sincerely to be fair and impartial to all communities.

They had no essential quarrel with the British, Mr. Bose said. Both alike wished to live as free men, and in their heart of hearts the British realized the sincerity of the Congress cause. His party longed for the day when there would be freedom in India, for peace throughout the world was not possible until India was free.

SUPPRESSION OF SUKKUR RIOT

CRITICISM OF POLICE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

KARACHI, SEPT. 24

The committee which was appointed to inquire into the rioting at Sukkur on the night of August 7, when two Hindus were killed and eight injured, has made its report. The committee consisted of Mr. Udharam, City Magistrate of Sukkur, Khan Bahadur Pirbaksh, special first-class Magistrate of Sukkur, and Mr. Eates, Deputy Superintendent of Police, and among its findings are:—

(1) That the police acted in good faith in assuming that the Hindus who ran away on their approach were robbers, and, therefore, were justified in arresting them.

(2) That the force used by the police in effecting arrests was altogether excessive and unjustifiable.

(3) That, in spite of searching inquiry, it had not been possible to discover which of the police were the culprits or to fix individual responsibility.

The committee's findings have been accepted by the Commissioner in Sind. He expresses the opinion that the incident was due to an unfortunate combination of circumstances. The easily aroused fears of the Hindus caused them to behave in a highly suspicious manner, and the strain to which the police were subjected during the day's rioting to some extent explained, though it did not justify, the excessive force the police used.

BENGAL POLICE STATION BOMBED

KHULNA (BENGAL), Sept. 23.—The police station was bombed this evening. The Head Constable was seriously injured and the sub-inspector slightly injured. The assailant escaped.—*Reuter.*

THE HOMECOMING OF ANDREE

SWEDISH GUNBOAT DELAYED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS)

STOCKHOLM, SEPT. 24

Latest telegrams received from the gunboat Svensksund, which is bringing the remains of Andrée and his companions to Sweden, make it clear that the plan for a public ceremony here on Sunday is now impossible. The weather is stormy and the gunboat was forced to remain last night in Stavanger harbour, where she had touched to coal. The Svensksund cannot now reach Gothenburg at the earliest till Friday morning, and as the voyage from Gothenburg to Stockholm takes fully 60 hours the gunboat cannot get here till Monday. Two destroyers will escort the Svensksund into Stockholm, while nine aeroplanes will circle overhead.

Mr. W. J. Glenny, the British Commercial Counsellor, will represent the Royal Geographical Society and Captain Tiselius the Royal Aeronautical Society at the funeral, and will place wreaths on the coffins on behalf of the two societies. The Swedish Government has thanked the Norwegian Government for the help rendered to the Swedish Relief Expedition.

OSLO, SEPT. 24

According to *Aftenposten*, Dr. Horn, Dr. Hoel, and Dr. Holmbö, the Norwegian members of the commission of experts which dealt with the Andrée find at Tromsö, have been asked to submit a written report to the Norwegian Government upon their examination of the relics.

Ismet Pasha, the Prime Minister of TURKEY, is resigning to-day in order to pave the way for the reconstruction of the Cabinet.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRAQ

THE DRAFT JUDICIAL AGREEMENT

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, SEPT. 24

The Council of the League decided, at a session held this afternoon, to pass the draft judicial agreement between Great Britain and Iraq to the Permanent Mandates Commission, with the request to it to submit to the Council an opinion in sufficient time for consideration at the session of the Council in January, 1931.

The agreement, which is designed to establish a uniform system of justice for Iraqis and foreigners, is in accordance with a proposal already made to the Council by the British Government in March, 1929.

M. Briand stated that he reserved his right to submit at the proper time such observations as might be necessary, and Ali Khan Ferrughi, the representative of Persia, thanked the British Government for bringing forward a proposal which his own Government had long advocated and which would remove the discriminatory treatment from which Persian nationals were at present suffering.

The Council also heard a request from the Greek Government that an arbitrator should be appointed to decide a dispute that had arisen with the Bulgarian Government. The difference had been caused by the deprivation of some Greek subjects of their rights over certain forests in Bulgaria by the Bulgarian Government. The dispossessed owners are actually Turks who became Greek subjects as the result of the treaties which ended the Balkan Wars. The Greek Government bases its request on an Article of the Treaty of Neuilly of 1919, but the Bulgarian representative, M. Buroff, claimed that the treaty was inapplicable as the dispute had arisen out of the terms of earlier treaties. M. Politis stated the Greek case, but Mr. Henderson suggested that the less said now the better. It was a legal point, and he proposed that a committee of three jurists should be appointed by the President of the Council to make a preliminary examination of it. This course was adopted.

BRITISH FIRMS IN IRAQ

TEST REGISTRATION CASE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BAGHDAD, SEPT. 23

A case of great importance to all firms trading with the East has been decided by the Baghdad Court of Sessions. Consternation was aroused three months ago when a Basra magistrate fined the Motor Union Insurance Company, of London, and the agents in Iraq, the Mesopotamia and Persia Corporation, £1,500 each because the Motor Union was not registered under the Iraq Companies Act, which is similar to the Indian Companies Act. The clause in question is identical with Clause 344 of the English Companies Act.

The case rested on the question as to whether the offices of the agents constituted "a place of business" established by the Motor Union as a foreign company carrying on operations in Iraq. The decision of the Basra magistrate raised the general question of the status of foreign companies carrying on business through agents, and the liability of such companies to direct taxation in countries where they were represented only by agents. Insurance companies are particularly affected.

The Basra judgment was reversed by the Baghdad Court of Sessions on the ground that an agent's offices do not constitute a place of business within the meaning of the Act. The Court held that a place of business means a building actually owned or rented by the foreign company with a staff paid directly by the company. This decision awaits confirmation by the Baghdad Court of Appeal.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY AND DISARMAMENT

WORK OF PREPARATORY COMMISSION

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, SEPT. 24

The Third (Disarmament) Committee of the League Assembly this evening began its annual review of the work of the Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference, although the Commission has not held a sitting since the last session of the Assembly.

M. Loudon (Netherlands), who is chairman of the Preparatory Commission, briefly mentioned the results of the London Conference, which, he said, had sanctioned the method of computing naval strength by tonnage within categories. He had convoked the Preparatory Commission for November 3, and was determined that its labours should be brought to an end at that session. He mentioned a few of the points left unsettled, and said he was optimistic as to the results they would achieve.

Count Bernstorff (Germany) failed to see what grounds M. Loudon had for his optimism. The Preparatory Commission, he said, had done nothing to hasten disarmament. The German Government could not share responsibility for merely negative results and would not be satisfied with anything less than an appreciable reduction of armaments in every category. War material had not hitherto been touched by the Preparatory Commission. He said that the public opinion of the world was becoming impatient; and he moved a resolution inviting the Council to summon a full Disarmament Conference as early as possible in 1931.

Lord Cecil contested the German view that the Preparatory Commission had done nothing. It had, to a great extent, fulfilled its task, which was a preparatory one; patience was needed and the preliminary work must be finished before the conference was held.

General Tanczos (Hungary) pressed for a reduction that would remove the present inequality of armaments between States.

The Fourth Committee considered the proposals for the future of the Secretariat of the League and associated organizations. It decided that new members of the staff will be required, when accepting appointment, to take a solemn oath to observe their obligations loyally. The Committee expressed the opinion that no member of the Secretariat, while he was in the service of the League, should stand as a candidate for any political position in his own country.

THE LIBERAL POLICY IN RUMANIA

OFFER TO FOREIGN CAPITAL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BUCHAREST, SEPT. 24

At Monday's meeting of the executive committee of the Liberal Party M. Duca read the manifesto programme which is to be published soon.

According to this the Liberals declare themselves opposed to any form of dictatorship; advocate stringent economies; promise a reduction of taxation; assistance to agriculture; cheap credits; cessation of the interference with industry; improvement in transport; the safeguarding of workers' rights; a sound policy towards the minorities; the repeal of the Administrative Reform Act passed by the present Government, and collaboration with and encouragement of foreign capital.

The promises about collaboration with foreign capital and its encouragement should, perhaps, not be taken very seriously, as, according to well-informed circles, M. Vintila Bratianu, the leader of the party, has not abandoned his old ideas on this subject.

General Gouraud, Military Governor of PARIS, who will represent the French Government at the Congress of the American Legion at Boston, Massachusetts, left Paris yesterday for Le Havre to embark in the liner Ile de France for New York. He was accompanied by M. Paul Claudel, French Ambassador in Washington, who is returning to his post.

Telegrams in Brief

M. Venizelos, the Prime Minister, returned to GREECE yesterday, after his holiday in France.

Tewfik Rushdi Bey, the Turkish Foreign Minister, who is paying a short visit to Russia, has arrived in MOSCOW.

Our Brussels Correspondent says that the mixed commission of miners and mine-owners has decided on a reduction of 4 per cent. in the wages of colliery workers in all BELGIAN areas from the first Sunday in October.

Reviewing the effect of the floods in UPPER SIND the Commissioner in Sind says that over 900 villages and hamlets have been destroyed, and that 40,000 persons are temporarily homeless. The loss of land revenue is estimated at £52,500.

Gliding associations from all parts of Germany are taking part in the Bavarian gliding competitions, which are being held at BAYREUTH, under the auspices of the Bavarian Ministry of Communications and of the German Flying League. The competitions close on Sunday.

During a demonstration by a squadron of Italian aeroplanes at Tatoi, GREECE, on Tuesday, two machines collided. One machine crashed and was destroyed, the pilot being killed. The other managed to land. The funeral service for the victim will be attended by members of the Cabinet.

A Reuter telegram from NEW YORK announces the death of Professor William Diller Matthew, at the age of 59. He had held the Chair of Palaeontology in the University of California since 1927, and had been Assistant Curator of the American Museum of Natural History. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society.

Action is being taken by the Polish authorities in EASTERN GALICIA to suppress the Ukrainian terrorists, who are supposed to be responsible for the arson now prevalent there. M. Holowinski, head of the illegal Ukrainian military organization, and several students have been arrested. More stocks of grain were burned maliciously near Tarnopol on Tuesday night.

Our HELSINGFORS Correspondent reports that the Graf Zeppelin arrived over the city yesterday afternoon, and proceeded soon afterwards to Stockholm as it was unable to land owing to the strong wind. Special 10 marks stamps were issued for the occasion and each stamp-sheet contained one misprint. These misprints are in great demand by philatelists and it is reported that already 2,000 marks have been paid for one misprinted stamp.

Three airmen were killed and three others saved their lives by descending in parachutes when two French military aeroplanes crashed on Tuesday night. The first machine crashed on a house at Neuilly-Plaisance, near PARIS, but the two occupants descended safely with parachutes. The second machine, attached to the 11th Air Regiment at METZ, crashed and burst into flames. Three occupants were burned to death, but a fourth was thrown out of the machine while it was falling, and the parachute attached to him opened and carried him safely to the ground.

CAPTAIN MATTHEWS IN CALCUTTA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 24

Captain Matthews, who is attempting to fly to Australia, arrived in Calcutta at mid-day to-day in his Puss Moth aeroplane, after an uneventful flight from Allahabad. His intention is to leave at dawn for Bangkok, *via* Akyab. So far, Captain Matthews is two days ahead of the time taken by Mr. Hinkler to fly to Calcutta on his flight to Australia.

EXPLOSION IN RAND MINE

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 24.—An air pressure burst occurred in the City Deep Mine to-day. One European and three native miners were killed and 51 natives were injured. A number of natives were still entombed at a late hour to-night.—*Reuter.*

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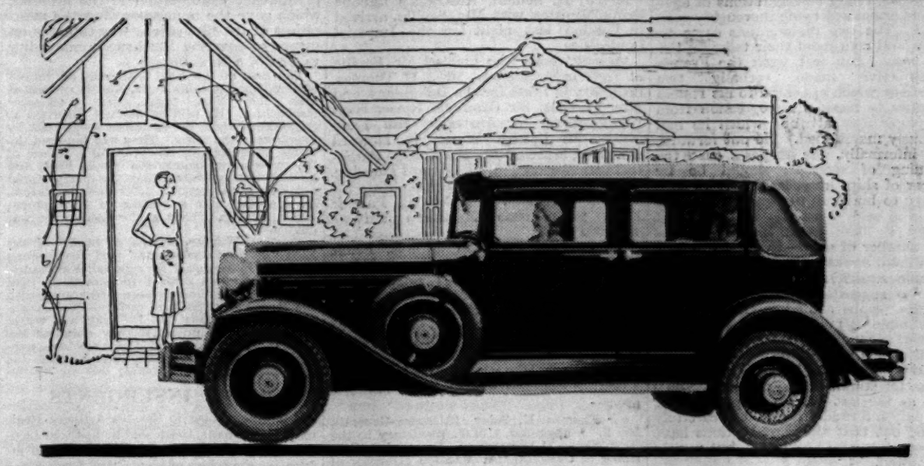

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FRANCE AND ITALY

NAVAL TALKS

A TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

SEARCH FOR NEW BASIS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, SEPT. 24

M. Briand and Signor Scialoja had a meeting here this afternoon, in order to review the present state of the naval negotiations between France and Italy. As already indicated, the exchanges of views which have been taking place in Paris and here during the last two months between Foreign Ministry officials and naval advisers of the two countries have produced no tangible result. It was hoped that the two Foreign Ministers, when they met here a fortnight ago, would have had before them a fresh basis of negotiation, but this hope has been disappointed; and M. Briand and Signor Grandi, when they were here together at the beginning of the present Assembly, did not even think it worth while to discuss naval relations.

Nor did M. Briand and Signor Scialoja to-day attempt any detailed conversation on respective naval strengths. It is understood that all that happened was that Signor Scialoja said that the Italian Government could not regard the latest French counter-proposals, to which reference was made in my message two days ago, as marking any advance, and had nothing to communicate in regard to them. It was agreed on both sides, however, that the present *impasse* should be regarded as constituting a suspension only, and that conversations should be resumed as soon as possible with a view to finding a definite basis from which to begin fresh negotiations.

The exchange of views which has been conducted by representatives of the Foreign Ministries of both countries during August and September may be briefly summed up as follows:—In view of the experience gained in the London Naval Conference, it was felt that the all-important but apparently insoluble question of parity must be left in abeyance, and with this in mind the Italian representative, Signor Rosso, put forward a new method of computing naval strength, which took into combined calculation both tonnage and number of ships. By the reckoning of this new "yardstick" France would have been left an actual superiority of total strength of over 100,000 tons until 1936. The superiority would have been absolute in submarines and nominal in destroyers, but from the Italian point of view there would have been the satisfaction that, at least in the larger cruisers, the present equality would have been unimpaired.

FRENCH SUGGESTIONS

The proposal was not rejected by the French representative, M. Massigli, and conversations continued on this basis for some weeks, many considerations of age-limit and armament being thoroughly considered. The two diplomatists came to Geneva and continued their talks on the same basis. But last week the French representative made verbally two suggestions which appeared to his Italian colleagues to mark a retrogression from the sympathetic attitude which he had previously maintained. He put forward, quite informally, the proposal that the reckoning of strength should be by number of ships only, leaving it to each country to build up to what size of ship it liked in each category, and to what amount it liked—while keeping to the same number of ships—in total tonnage. This would, it was seen, give France considerable superiority of armaments. It was also suggested on the French side that discussions should be restricted to annual building programmes.

These suggestions—they are not regarded as formal proposals—are not considered to be helpful by Italy; and there the matter stands at the moment. Inasmuch as the last French proposals have been only informally made, it is carefully pointed out that the conversations have not been formally broken off, but merely interrupted.

M. Briand is expected to see Mr. Henderson to-morrow and to inform him of the latest developments. The British Foreign Secretary intends to leave Geneva on Friday evening for London.

MEDAL DAY AT ST. ANDREWS

THE DUKE OF YORK PLAYS HIMSELF IN

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the Duke of York played himself into office as captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews. There was a large crowd present when the Duke arrived on the first teeing ground; the Royal Standard flew above the flag of the club; and after Andrew Kirkaldy had teed the ball the Duke distinguished himself by striking a really beautiful tee shot, using a steel shafted club, of just over 200 yards, which struck with a shade of draw, flew far and sure down the course till it was intercepted by Wilson, a caddie, who received the customary reward of a golden sovereign. The King William IV. medal, the Silver Boomerang, the handicap prize, and the George Glennie medal were won by J. H. Nock, who was one of the latest starters, and to do so he had to hole a long putt on the home green for a 3. R. H. Wethered won the Gold medal with a score of 78.

U.S. AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

The results in the second round of the U.S. Amateur Golf Championship were:—

Jones beat Hoblitzel by 5 and 4; Homans beat Little by 4 and 2; McPhail beat Kocsis by 6 and 4; Seaver beat Voigt by 2 and 1; Coleman beat McHugh by 3 and 2; Sweetser beat Ahearn at the 19th hole.

⁂ Results of the first round will be found on page 6.

OBITUARY

We regret to announce the deaths of GENERAL the RIGHT HON. SIR BRYAN MAHON, who commanded in Salonika and afterwards in Ireland; GENERAL SIR ALEXANDER HUTCHISON, late Royal Marines, who served in Gallipoli and in France; SIR F. C. HOLIDAY, late of the India Office, a well-known High Churchman; and SIR A. V. PATON, who was prominent in the cotton trade.

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LOAN RAISING IN CHINA

NANKING'S EXTREME MEASURES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SHANGHAI, SEPT. 24

The financial straits of the Government are compelling a resort to expedients that shock minds sheltered behind extra-territorial privileges. The $50,000,000 loan having failed to attract domestic investors, the bonds are being distributed throughout the provinces without the option of refusal, and the local authorities are levying surtaxes, the receipts for which will be exchanged on presentation for bonds of a like amount.

In Shanghai the tenants dwelling in that portion of the city situated in Chinese territory are ordered to pay two months' rent to Government agents, and the receipts therefor are declared legal quittance for rent and can likewise be exchanged for bonds. Banks and other institutions also, without much option, are taking up blocks of bonds at 50 per cent. discount, and, as the interest is payable monthly at 8 per cent. per annum and the final half-yearly instalment of the principal is payable in May, 1935, the cost to the Government is something fabulous.

According to official reports, the Nanking Government armies have Feng Yu-hsiang's forces completely cornered and without an avenue of escape, either west or north. Chiang Kai-shek has addressed a 24-hour ultimatum to all the Kuominchun and Shansi units in the field, urging an eleventh-hour repentance and quick entry into the Government fold in order to avoid destruction. It is difficult to believe that a foxy leader like Feng can be in such a mess, but, as he cannot carry on alone, he is expected to withdraw, and has already evacuated Lanfeng [on the Lunghai Railway, 145 miles west of Hsuchowfu, Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters].

NATIVES IN AFRICA

BRITISH POLICY REAFFIRMED

LIVINGSTONE (N. RHODESIA), Sept. 24.—The reply of the British Government to the protest of the elected members of the Northern Rhodesian Legislature against the policy outlined in the White Paper on natives in East Africa says:—

"The Secretary of State has examined your representations and has come to the conclusion that it is not necessary to discuss them, since the views expressed are wholly irreconcilable with the considered policy of his Majesty's Government. As the difference in principle is so profound, and his Majesty's Government has no intention of departing from its general line of policy as laid down in the White Paper of 1923 and in the 1930 Memorandum [on native policy in East Africa], the Secretary of State is of the opinion that a conference would have no useful result."—*Reuter.*

⁂ The Kenya White Paper of 1923 contained the phrase about native interests being "paramount" in the case of a clash between those interests and those of the other races. The Memorandum of this year gave specific instructions for the carrying out of the Government's policy.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

ARRIVAL OF MR. SCULLIN IN LONDON

Mr. J. H. Scullin, Australia's Labour Prime Minister, with Mrs. Scullin, arrived in London last night for the Imperial Conference.

Among those who greeted Mr. Scullin at Victoria Station were Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions, and Mrs. Thomas, Sir Granville Ryrie, High Commissioner for Australia, and Lady Ryrie, Sir Fabian Ware, Sir Howard d'Egville, representing the Empire Parliamentary Association, Sir Edward Harding, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, and Mr. C. Patrick Duff, the Prime Minister's Private Secretary.

Sir Richard Anderson Squires, Prime Minister and Minister of Justice for Newfoundland, also arrived in London yesterday for the Imperial Conference.

The New Zealand Prime Minister, the Hon. G. W. Forbes, is expected to arrive in London this evening. He is travelling from New York in the Majestic, and he should reach Waterloo Station at about 8 p.m. Accompanying the Prime Minister are:—

Sir Thomas K. Sidey (Attorney-General), Mr. F. D. Thomson, C.M.G. (Secretary to the New Zealand Delegation), Dr. Craig (Controller of Customs), Dr. Marsden (Director of Scientific Research Department), Mr. C. Berendsen (Imperial Affairs Officer), and Mr. C. A. Jeffrey (Private Secretary to the Prime Minister). Mr. Forbes and Sir Thomas Sidey are accompanied by their wives.

CANADIAN DELEGATION

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

QUEBEC, SEPT. 23

Amid scenes of great enthusiasm the Prime Minister, Mr. Bennett, and the other members of the Canadian Delegation to the Imperial Conference left to-night in the Empress of Australia. Large crowds assembled as the vessel sailed, and the Prime Minister, after insistent calls, addressed those on shore from the promenade deck. Mr. Maurice Dupré, the Solicitor-General, also spoke in French.

Mr. Ferguson, the Premier of Ontario, was also on board. He is going to London to open the new Ontario House at 163, Strand.

TRADES UNION CONGRESS COUNCIL

MR. HAYDAY ELECTED CHAIRMAN

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress, at a meeting in London yesterday, elected Mr. Arthur Hayday, M.P., as chairman for the coming year.

Mr. Hayday, who will be the president of next year's Congress, has been a member of the General Council since 1922. He joined the union which is now known as the National Union of General and Municipal Workers on its formation in 1889, and has been a permanent full-time official of the organization for more than 30 years. Since Mr. J. R. Clynes, M.P., became a member of the Labour Government he has held the position of acting-president of the union. Mr. Hayday is one of a family of 16 children and started work as a gardener's boy at the age of nine. Later he became a kitchen boy at the central buffet, Albert Docks, was employed as a labourer in the chemical industry, as a transport worker, and as a stoker in an Atlantic liner. His official association with his union began when he was appointed as an organizer for the London district. From 1896 to 1909 he was a member of the West Ham Town Council, and he then went to Nottingham as the secretary of the Midland area of the union. He has represented West Nottingham in Parliament since 1918.

LORD STONEHAVEN

Lord Stonehaven, the retiring Governor-General of Australia, left Melbourne for Sydney yesterday *en route* for England.—*Reuter.*

TRIAL OF GERMAN OFFICERS

RELATIONS WITH THE NAZIS

HITLER AS WITNESS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, SEPT. 24

The trial of the three artillery lieutenants charged with treasonable activities in the Nazi interest was continued before the Supreme Court at Leipzig to-day.

In view of the official readiness on occasion to exclude the public from political trials, Herr Hitler's party must be counted fortunate in receiving, on the morrow of its electoral success, and on the eve of a critical Parliamentary Session, the opportunity for public advertisement which the trial affords. To-morrow Herr Hitler himself is to give evidence. He is to explain whether or not the Nazis wish to change the Constitution by illegal means, but he may make a political speech of much importance. The forces urging the Government towards cooperation with the Nazis are becoming, if anything, more powerful, and Herr Hitler's words from the witness-box may well be addressed to other ears than those of the presiding Judge.

Herr Hitler's position in any negotiations, however, is complicated by the fact that a charge of treason is impending against himself. This emerged from the proposal of Dr. Frank, the legal adviser of the Nazis, who is nominally one of the defending counsel at Leipzig, to hear his evidence, as the whole charge against the three officers turned on the point whether the party contemplated illegal action. Herr Hitler, he said, was invested with "dictatorial powers"—presumably only in respect of his party—and should be heard.

The President suggested that even protestations of the most innocent intentions from Herr Hitler would be blunted by the memory of November, 1923 (a reference to the Hitler *Putsch*), and Dr. Frank answered that the party had since changed its aims. The President then asked if it were not a fact that a charge of high treason impended against him. The Public Prosecutor, apparently with some reluctance, confirmed this, and said the potential charge was made by the Reichswehr. The Court decided to hear Herr Hitler.

"READY FOR FUTURE WAR"

The trial of the three lieutenants, Ludin, Scheringer, and Wendt, was then resumed. Frequent references are being made to their youth, and it is perhaps relevant to mention that these ardent young men, with their dreams of "a war of liberation," were 10 or 12 years old in 1918. Lieutenant Ludin yesterday asked the President not to treat the matter as if it were all the escapade of a few youthful officers. The entire Officers' Corps, he said, cherished the wish and will to make the army warlike and ready for the future war of liberation.

The witnesses heard to-day were officials from the Nazi headquarters at Munich, who were visited by the three accused officers, and brother-officers who were approached by them after the Munich interview. The evidence given so far—that the Nazi leaders firmly repudiated any suggestion of illegal activity—differs from the material gained in the preliminary examination of the accused, which gave the impression that the main object of the discussions was to agree on means of ensuring Reichswehr neutrality in case of a Nazi *Putsch*.

The first of the Nazi witnesses, all retired officers, was Captain Weiss, who is connected with the Nazi organ, the *Völkischer Beobachter*. He said he was not surprised at the officers' visit; he was often sought out by members of the army. They had inquired the Nazis' intentions in the event of a failure of the referendum against the Young Plan, and he had clearly stated that the party would not take illegal action. After some hesitation, he admitted that a scheme of Nazi propaganda through officers in the Reichswehr was discussed.

Captain Wagner, "Chief of Staff" of the Nazi "storm detachments," said the meeting with the officers had no especial importance. The Nazis would achieve their ends by legal means. If they had to have a reckoning with the Reichswehr, political methods were available. They already had 107 seats and would enter the Government, if they obtained the Reichswehr Ministry and if new elections were held in Prussia so that they received their due representation there.

RIGHT INSURGENTS

A brother officer in the 5th Artillery Regiment Lieutenant Geist, said he had told Lieutenant Scheringer, who had vague ideas of influencing the course of events, that a movement analogous to that of the Spanish Juntas would be fatal in the German Army. He had urged Scheringer, in view of his faulty political information, to read the *Frankfurter Zeitung*. He had made it clear that he would arrest anybody whom he knew to be promoting a subversive movement in the Army. Scheringer asked him whether an order to shoot on fellow-countrymen should be obeyed. "That is the worst thing that can happen to an officer," said Lieutenant Geist, "but if anyone suggested that I should refuse obedience at so earnest a moment I would make him prisoner."

A retired officer, Captain Gilbert, said Lieutenant Scheringer was always worrying about what he should do if ordered to fire on Right insurgents. The witness told him he must obey orders. Scheringer then suggested that the order might come from a Socialist, pacifist, or anti-militarist Reichswehr Minister, and the witness advised him in writing to resign his commission if he could not escape from this conflict of conscience.

Lieutenant Höfker, a ranker with 21 years' service, said the younger officers frequently asked him how things were in the old army. He told them that things were much better then. He sympathized with Scheringer's idea of submitting a memorandum to the Commander-in-Chief and put him in touch with other officers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ribbentrop, the commanding officer of the accused men, gave them each a good personal character, though he described Lieutenant Wendt, now retired, as an inefficient officer. He saw nothing to object to if the accused officers had told their men it was the soldier's duty to spread the martial idea among the people and to build up a new army which should render Germany free. They were, in fact, the *cadre* of an army against the enemy abroad; this opinion was shared by his comrades.

NAZI DENIAL OF "PUTSCH" TACTICS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MUNICH, SEPT. 23

Herr Alfred Rosenberg, one of the leaders of the National-Socialist Party, informed me to-day, in reply to a question whether the Nazis were in favour of violent and unconstitutional means to gain their ends, that the party had no need of Putsch tactics to realize their aims.

Any Government Coalition formed without the cooperation of the Hitlerites would, he said, necessarily be insecure and short-lived. The attitude of the Nazis towards such a Government would be that of a constitutional Parliamentary Opposition in the Reichstag, but accompanied by an intensive propaganda campaign throughout the country. A dissolution in the immediate future would, he predicted, result in a big increase in the strength of the party.

Herr Rosenberg, a newly-elected member of the Reichstag, is one of Herr Hitler's right-hand men and the party's chief authority on foreign affairs.

AN EMPIRE POLICY

TRADE WITH THE DOMINIONS

PLANS FOR A CONFERENCE

A memorandum was addressed yesterday to the Prime Minister in which are set out joint recommendations of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress and the Federation of British Industries for the better economic organization of the British Commonwealth of Nations. The document is signed for the T.U.C. by Mr. Arthur Hayday, M.P., who yesterday morning was elected as the new chairman of the General Council, and Mr. Walter M. Citrine, the general secretary. Sir James Lithgow, the president, and Sir Roland Nugent, director, signed for the F.B.I.

The joint representations, which on the eve of the Imperial Conference have special importance, were made possible by the endorsement given by the Trades Union Congress at Nottingham to the memorandum of the General Council on Economic Groups and Imperial Trade Development. The Council submitted to the Congress that we should be well advised to develop such economic relations between the constituent parts of the British Commonwealth as would be to our mutual advantage. It is of considerable interest that the decision of the Congress has enabled the body representative of the British trade union movement and the Federation of British Industries to be associated for the first time in putting forward proposals on a subject of high significance to the Empire.

AN EXAMPLE FROM GENEVA

The text of the memorandum is as follows:—

On the eve of the Imperial Conference the General Council of the Trades Union Congress and the Federation of British Industries desire jointly to place upon record the paramount importance which they attach to all possible steps being taken to increase inter-Commonwealth trade. They consider that the Imperial Conference offers an opportunity, which if missed may not soon recur, for placing the economic life of the Commonwealth upon a sound and enduring basis.

The economic possibilities of the British Commonwealth are enormous. There is already the tie of sentiment and common traditions, which, although intangible, is of real value. Within the Commonwealth are to be found man-power, vast sources of raw material and food, and large territories capable of development. Great as is the exchange of goods and services at present between the United Kingdom and the Dominions and Colonies, the Commonwealth, if intensively developed, could vastly increase the total of its trade, with advantage to each of its constituent parts.

The policy necessary to obtain a greater measure of economic development within the Commonwealth presents many different aspects, but there is one point of overwhelming importance, to which at this juncture the T.U.C. and the F.B.I. wish to direct the special attention of his Majesty's Government in the hope that a serious effort may be made to deal with the question at the forthcoming Conference—namely, the necessity for adequate machinery for economic consultation between the various parts of the Commonwealth. Unless such machinery can be set up, a proper investigation of the various problems cannot be achieved and the Governments of the Empire will not have a sound conception of the economic considerations involved or the detailed knowledge to guide their policy. At the present moment better machinery exists, in the shape of the Economic Organization of the League of Nations, for the discussion of economic questions between this country and foreign countries than exists for the purpose of considering Commonwealth economic problems.

The F.B.I. and the T.U.C. therefore urge that the most important task before the Imperial Conference is to devise machinery which will permit of the discussion and formulation of a constructive Commonwealth trade policy, and facilitate its practical application.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The F.B.I. and the T.U.C. are in agreement that the creation of machinery upon the following general lines is desirable:—

(1) That at as early a date as possible a Commonwealth Trade Conference should be held, of an investigatory, advisory, and non-party nature, of persons nominated by each Government of the Empire, but acting in their personal capacity, composed as follows:—

(*a*) One or more chief Government officials concerned with economic and trade questions.

(*b*) Representatives of industry and agriculture, both employers and employed.

(*c*) Representatives of commerce, finance, and shipping.

(2) The scope of this Conference to be:—

(*a*) To examine the problem of inter-Commonwealth trade with a view to laying down a sound basis for Commonwealth economic policy.

At this Conference every question affecting inter-Commonwealth trade should be brought under review. In particular, an effort should be made to ascertain definitely the views of the Dominions as to what further reciprocal arrangements it may be possible to make for increasing inter-Commonwealth trade.

A clear statement of Dominion views on that point would enable the question to be considered as a whole.

(*b*) This Conference further to consider the mass of detailed questions entering into Commonwealth trade relations, with a view to drawing up an agenda for discussion at the next succeeding Imperial Conference, having due regard to the relative importance of the questions raised; the Conference to express its views and suggestions with regard to the subjects forming part of such an agenda.

(*c*) The Conference to be investigatory in character, and to act as a medium for forming constructive proposals on which the Governments would deliberate and take their decisions.

This Conference would be for the Commonwealth what the World Economic Conference at Geneva was for the world at large, but it should be far more productive of results, and would go far to remedy the defects in organization which at present handicap us in inter-Commonwealth relations.

It should not be a spasmodic effort but a permanent part of the Commonwealth economic machinery, and should in particular meet before each succeeding Imperial Conference, in order to study and submit its views upon the problems awaiting solution.

In addition to the establishment of such Commonwealth Trade Conferences, the T.U.C. and the F.B.I. suggest:—

(3) That a Commonwealth Economic Secretariat should be established, formed of persons with economic and administrative experience, drawn from all parts of the Commonwealth, to act as a permanent Secretariat for all Imperial Conferences on economic questions. The duty of this Secretariat would be to watch and report upon the steps taken between conferences to give effect to decisions arrived at, and to study both questions raised at the preceding conference and any questions which might arise in the interval.

If such a system were established it would give the Commonwealth an adequate machinery, which to-day it does not possess, for dealing with problems of vital importance.

The F.B.I. and the T.U.C. cannot too strongly impress upon his Majesty's Government the importance they attach to the setting up of Commonwealth economic machinery on the lines proposed.

INVALIDS

It was stated last night that the condition of Sir Richard Barnett was fairly satisfactory.

Mr. C. A. McCurdy, K.C., was reported to be a little better last night.

Sir Guy Stephenson was stated to have had a comfortable day yesterday.

THE ATLANTIC PASSAGE

PLANS OF CUNARD COMPANY

TWO NEW SHIPS

A statement was addressed to the shareholders of the Cunard Steam Ship Company yesterday evening from Cunard Building, Liverpool, by Sir Percy E. Bates, the chairman. It describes the policy of the company in proposing to contract for two new vessels for the express service between Southampton, Cherbourg, and New York, and refers to insurance and dry-docking questions.

The announcement is in the following terms:—

As the next ordinary annual meeting of the company is no less than six months away, and as so much interest and discussion has been raised by the company's proposals for the building and insurance of a new steamer, I think it well to anticipate the speech that I should ordinarily be making to the shareholders next April and explain now what are the economic factors behind our proposals.

With what is called "The Blue Riband of the Atlantic," the Cunard Company to-day is but indirectly concerned. If it can be obtained it will be a valuable advertising point, but its attainment is merely incidental to a far bigger fact.

For the first time in the history of naval architecture, it is a practical proposition to run a weekly service from Southampton *via* Cherbourg to New York with two steamers which can pay. Hitherto, such a service has required three steamers.

The conditions which govern the construction of such a pair of steamers are speed and size. The speed is dictated by the time necessary to perform the journey at all seasons of the year and in both directions, plus the considerations of the number of hours required in port on each side of the Atlantic. The size is dictated by the necessity to make money by providing sufficient saleable passenger accommodation to pay for the speed. In the opinion of its technical advisers, so far from attempting to construct steamers simply to compete with others in size or speed, the Cunard Company is projecting a pair of steamers which, though they will be very large and fast, are in fact the smallest and slowest which can fulfil properly all the essential economic conditions. To go beyond these conditions would be extravagant; to fall below them would be incompetent, as the company would be simply leaving to others a direct invitation to compete with it on more economic terms. Had the company been projecting costly ships without a real economic basis, it would never have dared to approach his Majesty's Government on the matter of insurance, but in view of the facts described above it had no hesitation in so doing. The thanks of the company are due to the Government for the sympathetic reception of the proposals, as, lacking their agreement, it would not have been possible to proceed at the present time.

Even before the War a serious problem existed with regard to insurance of the largest class of steamer, and it was only the outbreak of hostilities in August, 1914, that cancelled a mutual insurance scheme which had been entered into by the Cunard Company and some of its competitors, foreign as well as British. After all, these ships are, and always will be, relatively few in number, and it is not to be wondered at if the Marine Insurance Market should find itself unable to deal with these specialities. At the same time, I would like to express the hope that when the time does come to place the insurance on this ship the expansion of the ordinary Marine Insurance Market may render the Government agreement redundant.

The present position is that the matter of dry-docking at Southampton has still to be settled with the Southern Railway, and negotiations with the builders are actively proceeding with a view to settling the terms of the contract and so far as is possible the final price of the first steamer.

DISPOSAL OF OLD SHIPPING

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The President of the Board of Trade has appointed a Committee with the following terms of reference:—

"To consider the economic factors involved in the disposal of old ships and their replacement by new; to report whether it is desirable in the national interest that steps, not involving a grant from public funds, should be taken to encourage this process, and if so, to indicate what, in their opinion, such steps should be."

The members of the Committee are Mr. George A. Mitchell (chairman), Mr. R. Dennison, Sir Ernest Glover, Mr. George Lathan, M.P., and Sir Frederick Lewis. Any communication on the subject should be addressed to Mr. R. M. Nowell, the Secretary to the Committee, Board of Trade, New Public Offices, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W.1.

BUOYAGE AND LIGHTING OF COASTS

BRITISH DELEGATES TO THE CONFERENCE

The composition of the British delegation to the International Conference on the Unification of Buoyage and Lighting of Coasts to be held at Lisbon on October 6 next is announced as follows:—

HEAD OF THE DELEGATION.—SIR JOHN G. BALDWIN.

MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION.—Mr. F. E. F. ADAM, Counsellor to H.M. Embassy at Lisbon; Mr. J. P. BOWEN, Engineer-in-Chief, Trinity House; CAPTAIN V. R. BRANDON, R.N., Professional Officer of the Board of Trade; CAPTAIN K. E. L. CREIGHTON, R.N., of the Admiralty; the Hon. L. H. CRIPPS, representing British Shipowners; MAJOR E. G. FINCH, of the Dock and Harbour Authorities' Association; CAPTAIN F. W. MACE, R.N.R., of the Dock and Harbour Authorities' Association; VICE-ADMIRAL SIR ROBERT MANSELL, Deputy Master of Trinity House; CAPTAIN A. H. RYLEY, Elder Brother of Trinity House; Mr. D. ALAN STEVENSON, representing the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses.

SECRETARIAL STAFF.—Mr. C. B. GLENISTER, of the Board of Trade, secretary to the delegation; Mr. T. H. BURLEIGH, of Trinity House.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON RETAIL TRADE

NEW STATISTICS

As a result of steps recently taken by the Incorporated Association of Retail Distributors and the Bank of England, statistical reports showing the trend of retail trade will be published monthly in the *Board of Trade Journal*. At the suggestion of the association about 100 departmental stores, situated in 60 different towns in Great Britain, have agreed to furnish the Bank of England every month with returns covering sales made during the previous month and stocks held at the end thereof, and with figures relating to the number of workpeople employed. The first report based on these figures appears in the *Board of Trade Journal* to-day, and is summarized in our City columns.

B.B.C. TALKS ON IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

The B.B.C. announces that arrangements have been completed for the broadcasting on Wednesday evenings, beginning on October 1, of a series of talks on the Imperial Conference to be given by some of the leading delegates to the Conference. The first of the series will be given by Mr. MacDonald, whose talk will be broadcast from all B.B.C. stations at 9.55 p.m. Arrangements are also being made in the United States for the Prime Minister's talk to be relayed throughout America.

SOVIET TIMBER EXPORTS

BUYING AGREEMENT CONCLUDED

Announcement is made that a provisional agreement was arrived at yesterday between the Russian Soviet authorities and the Central Softwood Buying Corporation, Limited, by which the latter purchase the total quantity of the Russian softwood exports to the United Kingdom during 1931. The agreement includes an arrangement in regard to dealing with some of the balances available for 1930 at full prices. It is understood that the agreement was concluded at a meeting at the Savoy Hotel.

The shipments of timber from Russia to this country during 1929 were the subject of an agreement between representatives of the Soviet Government and the Russian Softwood Importers, Limited, embracing 14 of the principal timber importers of this country. The agreement was stated to involve purchases amounting to £7,000,000, and the objects included the stabilization of prices and the spreading of shipments throughout the season, which opens in the early summer and extends until the ports are closed by ice in the winter. Negotiations for a corresponding agreement in 1930 broke down owing to the desire of the Russian exporters to increase the shipments from about 550,000 standards to about 750,000 standards. The new agreement, which is to cover the shipments next year, is, it will be seen, also to apply to a proportion of the supplies still available this season.

VICTORIAN BUDGET

NEW TAXES TO BE IMPOSED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, SEPT. 24

What the *Argus*, in a leading article, describes as a "shuffling Budget," was introduced into the Victorian Legislative Assembly this afternoon. This adverse comment is due to the fact that the Budget does not contain provisions for reducing salaries and wages in public service, which amount to £4,200,000.

Mr. Hogan, the Premier and Treasurer, announced that he proposed to tax the income of public officials, including Judges and members of Parliament, on a basis that would yield £40,000, which was equivalent to a reduction of less than 1 per cent. in salaries. The remainder of the £552,000 was expected to be raised from new taxation, as follows:—

Doubled entertainments tax; an additional ½d. on cheques, making the cheque stamp 2d.; an additional penny on the income-tax; an additional 2d. on property and companies tax; and a further 10 per cent. on probate duties. Miscellaneous items include a tax on shares and increased fees for motor-cars and betting tickets.

Last year's deficit, he continued, amounted to £1,172,000, of which the railways accounted for £1,000,000. He expected that economies would reduce the ensuing year's railway deficit to £281,000. The Soldier Settlement losses totalled £511,000. Meanwhile, railway revenue was decreasing at an alarming rate by £44,000 a week.

Mr. Hogan expects that in the current year there will be a surplus of £143,000, of which £128,000 will be devoted to the reduction of the consolidated revenue deficit, leaving a net surplus of £15,000. "The Government," he said, "declares its fixed intention to balance the Budget. If late in the year it should appear that the measures now proposed are insufficient, the Government will endeavour to make further economies. If these fail it will take such steps as may be necessary to give effect to the undertaking to which it was a party." Mr. Hogan concluded by saying that the lesson they had learned from the present position was the folly of reckless borrowing. They must live on their own resources and never again rely on external loans. Referring to the proposed abolition of the Loan Council, he said it would lead to competition for loan money and result in higher interest, which would benefit investors, but correspondingly injure Australian people. It was the Government's intention to alleviate the burden of the increased entertainments tax by decreasing the tax on performances in "legitimate" theatres.

N.S.W. AND THE LOAN COUNCIL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CANBERRA, SEPT. 24

It is regarded as unlikely that New South Wales will withdraw from the Loan Council even if the Labour Party is returned at the State elections, since all the Parliaments, including the Commonwealth Parliament, have endorsed the existing agreement, and only similar unanimity can release any single party to the agreement.

"LAST POST" AT LOOS

CALL TO BE SOUNDED DAILY AT MEMORIAL TO MISSING

Beginning to-day, the anniversary of the commencement of the Battle of Loos, the "Last Post" will be sounded by one of the Imperial War Graves Commission's ex-Service staff every evening at the Loos Memorial to the Missing.

This is being done on the suggestion and at the request of the relatives of one of those commemorated on this memorial, who have provided for the additional expense involved for one period of 12 months. Other relatives have provided for similar arrangements being made at the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing as soon as its construction is completed. Of the other memorials to the missing marking the old battle front from Soissons to the English Channel, the Menin Gate is already provided for, the "Last Post" having been sounded there nightly for some time past, a ceremony which is usually well attended locally.

The Commission state that during the present summer, up to the end of August, 100,000 visitors had signed the visitors' books kept at the cemeteries and memorials in France and Belgium.

"THE TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT"

The leading article in *The Times Literary Supplement*, published to-day, is a review of Professor G. M. Trevelyan's new book, "Blenheim," the first of four volumes projected to complete the history of England under Queen Anne. Among other books reviewed are the third and concluding volume of Lord D'Abernon's diary, "An Ambassador of Peace"; Mr. Willis Fletcher Johnson's biography of George Harvey, the American Ambassador in London; Lord Askwith's life of Lord James of Hereford; Mr. Keith Feiling's collected "Sketches in Nineteenth-century Biography"; Mr. Walter de la Mare's collection of short stories, "On the Edge"; a revised edition in two volumes of "Plarr's Lives of the Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons of England"; and Mr. E. F. Benson's edition of Henry James's letters to A. C. Benson and Auguste Monod.

In a special article Professor L. L. Schücking discusses possible reasons for the shortening of the Quarto text of *King Henry IV., Part II.*

THE "LIBERATED RHINE"

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, SEPT. 24

President von Hindenburg will pay on October 9 and the following two days his visit to Trier and Aix-la-Chapelle which he had to postpone during his tour of the liberated Rhineland owing to the bridge disaster at Coblenz.

THE ANTI-SOVIET "PLOT"

SHOOTING WITHOUT TRIAL

FORTY-EIGHT VICTIMS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, SEPT. 24

It is officially reported from Moscow this evening that the Ogpu (Cheka) has shot without trial 48 directors, managers, and specialists of the meat, fish, and vegetable trusts, who were charged with wilfully creating a food crisis and endeavouring to produce starvation conditions among the masses. The victims include Professor Karatygin, Professor Ryazantseff, and many other prominent specialists.

The Ogpu publishes the names of 54 leaders of the so-called "starvation plot," the alleged discovery of which was announced on Monday. The Soviet newspapers say that this is merely the first batch, as nearly all the specialists employed in the meat organizations had taken an active part in the plot, and in bold headlines the newspapers declare, "The sword of proletarian vengeance must fall without mercy on their heads."

Several pages of the newspapers are occupied by the alleged testimony of the chief prisoners. According to these reports, each prisoner began by declaring himself a noxious wrecker belonging to a great organization of wreckers, which was systematically endeavouring to produce hunger conditions among the masses, and gave a list of friends who had collaborated in the "plot." Each confessed himself the vilest enemy of Communism, and none added even a word in defence of himself or his friends, but vied with the others in self-accusation.

Exactly how the Ogpu obtained this testimony is unknown, but there is a strong suspicion that it was manufactured for the purpose of exonerating the Soviet Government from blame for the prevailing starvation conditions.

The Leningrad *Pravda* declares:—"It is now clear that the food difficulties are the result of the wrecking activity of specialists, . . . spies, and wreckers, headed by Fothergill [Mr. Fothergill is a director of the British Cold Storage Company in Riga], who worked at the task of starving the masses of the U.S.S.R." Both *Izvestia* and *Pravda*, in leading articles, allege that the Union Cold Storage Company had founded an association for espionage and the destruction of the food supplies of the U.S.S.R. by subsidizing anti-Soviet wreckers, and organizing famine, arson, and other crimes. *Izvestia* calls on foreign workers "to react with indignation to the news that one of the inspirers and initiators of the conspiracy to starve the heroic Soviet workmen was an English firm." The absurdity of the charge is emphasized by a statement that the Union Cold Storage Company started the "starvation association" in 1924. In that year the New Economic Policy was beginning to make conditions more tolerable for private enterprise and food supplies were improving. When the Union Cold Storage Company started operations with the Soviet establishments on a concession basis its own interests required that there should be abundant Soviet food supplies.

According to *Izvestia* the Ogpu's latest investigations establish a connexion between the plot and the Right Wing "heretics" in the Communist Party, and apparently Stalin intends to use the opportunity also for further action against the Opposition leaders, Rykoff, Bukharin, and others, who have always urged the expediency of giving specialists more tolerable conditions of life and work.

⁂ It was reported in *The Times* yesterday that Mr. Fothergill had described the Soviet accusations against him as absolutely false.

THE PRINCE OF WALES

The Prince of Wales, accompanied by his pilot, Flight-Lieutenant Fielden, flew back from France yesterday, and landed at his private landing ground in Windsor Great Park a few minutes after 3 o'clock. After visiting Fort Belvedere the Prince came to London, and was driven to York House. Last evening he left King's Cross for Ballater, on his way to Balmoral.

CABINET COUNCIL

A Cabinet Council was held yesterday at 10, Downing-street. There were present:—

Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Snowden, Mr. Thomas, Lord Passfield, Lord Parmoor of Frieth, Lord Sankey, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Benn, Mr. Shaw, Brigadier-General Lord Thomson, Mr. Hartshorn, Mr. Greenwood, Miss Bondfield, Dr. Addison, Sir Charles Trevelyan, Mr. Graham, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Lansbury.

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Weather Forecast

ENGLAND, S.E.—Fresh westerly to north-westerly winds, strong at times ; considerable bright periods, occasional local showers ; tendency towards thunder ; much cooler ; perhaps slight ground frost at night.

Further Outlook.—Considerable bright periods, cool. (p. 14)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

Recommendations for the calling of a Commonwealth trade conference and the establishment of a permanent Commonwealth Economic Secretariat are contained in a joint Memorandum on the trade of the Empire which has been addressed to the Prime Minister by the General Council of the Trades Union Congress and the Federation of British Industries. (p. 12)

The trial of Hilda Caroline Trimm Fearn, principal of Merevale High School, Bickley, Kent, was continued at the Central Criminal Court yesterday. She is charged with neglecting 10 children in a manner likely to cause them unnecessary suffering or injury to their health. Several parents gave evidence. (p. 9)

A provisional agreement is announced between the Russian Soviet authorities and the Central Softwood Buying Corporation, Limited, by which the latter purchase the total quantity of the Russian softwood exports to the United Kingdom during 1931. (p. 12)

Most of the London boroughs, with the City of London and the City of Westminster, have declared their rates for the half-year which will end in March. In the majority of cases there is no variation of the rate for the past six months, but Southwark has an increase of 5½d. and Stoke Newington a decrease of 4d. (p. 9)

Provision for the treatment with serum of animals exposed to infection with foot-and-mouth disease is contained in an Order issued by the Minister of Agriculture under the Diseases of Animals Acts. (p. 9)

The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations yesterday addressed to the Drapers' Chamber of Trade a letter further dealing with "the huge disparity between manufacturers' prices and retailers' prices in cotton textiles." (p. 6)

A statement has been issued to the shareholders of the Cunard Company by Sir Percy Bates, the chairman, regarding the two new vessels which are to be constructed for the Atlantic service. (p. 12)

Four Aldermen who have served as Sheriff are eligible for the office of Lord Mayor of London. The election will take place at Guildhall on Monday. (p. 15)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

The Italian Government is unable to agree to the latest French counter-proposals for a naval agreement, and the informal exchanges of views on this question have been suspended. (p. 12)

At the meeting of the Council of the League yesterday, it was decided to refer to the Permanent Mandates Commission the draft Judicial Agreement between Great Britain and Iraq, which proposes a uniform system of justice for Iraqis and foreigners. (p. 11)

The financial straits of the Nanking Government are revealed by the measures taken to compel subscriptions to the $50,000,000 loan. The bonds are being distributed throughout the provinces, which are not given the option of refusal. Banks and various institutions, which are given little choice in the matter, are taking up blocks at 50 per cent. discount. (p. 12)

Herr Hitler, the National-Socialist leader, will give evidence in the trial at Leipzig to-day of the three artillery officers charged with treasonable activities in the Nazi interest. It was disclosed at yesterday's proceedings that a charge of treason is impending against Herr Hitler himself. (p. 12)

Forty-eight of the 54 officials of Soviet food trusts who were arrested in connexion with the alleged "plot" to produce starvation conditions among the masses have been shot by the Cheka without trial. (p. 12)

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, replying to representations from Northern Rhodesia, says that the British Government has now no intention of departing from its general line of policy in regard to African natives as laid down in the White Paper of 1923 and the recent Memorandum. (p. 12)

The floods in Upper Sind are rapidly subsiding, but a report by the Commissioner states that over 900 villages and hamlets have been destroyed and that the number of persons rendered temporarily homeless is 40,000. (p. 11)

In introducing his Budget into the Victorian Legislative Assembly yesterday, Mr. Hogan, the Premier and Treasurer, announced that a number of new taxes would be imposed. (p. 12)

SPORT

Race Meetings were begun yesterday at York, Gatwick, and Taunton. (p. 5)

The Irish League and the Football League played a drawn match at Belfast yesterday, each side scoring two goals. (p. 6)

The match at billiards between Lindrum and Falkiner was continued at Thurston's Hall yesterday. (p. 6)

The Duke of York played himself into office as Captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club at St. Andrews yesterday ; J. H. Nock won all the chief prizes except the gold medal, which was won by R. H. Wethered ; the *News of the World* Professionals' Tournament was continued at Oxhey yesterday. (p. 6)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on :—A New Trade Index ; Bank Credit and Real Capital ; Harrisons and Crosfield's Year ; Reduced Rubber Production ; A Warning to Investors ; Deferred Tin Dividends ; Austin Motor Dividend ; and South American Shipping Rates. (p. 18)

In Lombard-street money continued plentiful. Discount rates were slightly easier in tendency. French buyers bought £187,000 of bar gold in the open market and took £273,000 out of the Bank. The price of gold declined ½d. to 85s. 0½d. per ounce. Silver fell ½d. to 16½d. The New York Exchange was slightly higher, and the Dutch and Belgian rates also moved in favour of sterling. Spanish currency depreciated. The Rio Exchange was again higher. (p. 18)

In the Stock Exchange yesterday support was given to British Government securities, which established a general rise. A further recovery took place in German bonds, and higher prices were quoted for Brazilian and Chinese loans. Industrial shares opened firm, but the market showed a reactionary tendency in the afternoon. (p. 18)

A LEAD TO THE CONFERENCE

On the eve of the Imperial Conference the Federation of British Industries and the General Council of the Trades Union Congress have joined hands in submitting to the PRIME MINISTER a joint Memorandum embodying definite suggestions for more effective economic cooperation between the Governments of the Empire. When the British Preparatory Committee for the Imperial Conference—a body set up by the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, the Federation of British Industries, and the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom—published its report last July, it recommended a general policy and made specific proposals which—as was noted and welcomed at the time—were essentially identical with those put forward a few weeks earlier by the Economic Committee of the Trades Union Congress and adopted by the General Council of the Congress. This harmony of views between two organizations representing sections of the public which do not often see eye to eye was hailed not only as a welcome indication of possible future cooperation, but as bound to make a strong impression on the Government and influence its attitude towards the economic questions to be discussed at the Imperial Conference. This harmony has now found even more striking expression in the Memorandum submitted to the PRIME MINISTER yesterday and published to-day. It is not as if the agreement thus confirmed and urged upon the Governments were a mere agreement in general terms as to the desirability of encouraging trade within the Empire. The Memorandum, like the two reports of which it may be regarded as the fusion, makes specific and definite suggestions to secure that object—suggestions which are valuable in themselves and which, in view of the source from which they come, are sure to be given careful and sympathetic consideration by the Conference. The General Council of the Trades Union Congress and the Federation of British Industries, after emphasizing "the "paramount importance which they attach to "all possible steps being taken to increase "inter-Commonwealth trade," proceed, in the joint Memorandum, to call special attention to "the necessity for adequate machinery for "economic consultation between the various "parts of the Commonwealth" and to describe, in some detail, the kind of machinery which they consider would best serve that purpose.

Such machinery is indeed a first necessity if there is to be that informed and continuous cooperation between the Empire Governments without which any progress could only be spasmodic. The Memorandum points out that, without it, "a proper investigation of the "various problems cannot be achieved, and the "Governments of the Empire will not have a "sound conception of the economic considera-"tions involved or the detailed knowledge to "guide their policy." This need was thoroughly discussed in the Report of the Preparatory Committee to which reference has already been made ; and it is worth while to recall what was said in that Report. "The reactions of Imperial "economic policy upon different interests—such "as industry, agriculture, commerce, finance, "and shipping, their effect upon the volume of "Imperial trade with foreign countries, and their "bearing upon the question of invisible exports, "so important to our national welfare—must be "fully and scientifically taken into account if a "wise decision is to be arrived at." The Preparatory Committee were convinced that "the "present methods of Imperial economic con-"sultation are inadequate and render any such "scientific study of the problem impossible." Like the Trades Union Congress Report before them—and the point is made again in the present joint Memorandum to the PRIME MINISTER—they called attention to the anomaly that better machinery exists in connexion with the Economic Section of the League of Nations, for discussing economic problems with foreign countries, than is the case within the British Empire ; and urged that "this serious flaw "in the economic organization can and must be "remedied." To remedy it two specific recommendations, complementary one to the other, are now submitted jointly to the PRIME MINISTER. It is urged, first, that there should be set up as soon as possible a Commonwealth Trade Conference "to examine the problem of "inter-Commonwealth trade with a view to "laying down a sound basis for Common-"wealth economic policy" ; and this Conference, which would be mainly unofficial in character and representative of all the interests concerned, should "not be a "spasmodic effort but a permanent part "of the Commonwealth economic machinery, "and should in particular meet before each suc-"ceeding Imperial Conference in order to study "and submit its views upon the problems await-"ing solution." The second recommendation made is that a Commonwealth Economic Secretariat should be established "formed of "persons with economic and administrative "experience, drawn from all parts of the "Commonwealth." It would act as a permanent Secretariat for all future Imperial Conferences, and should "watch and report upon the steps "taken between Conferences to give effect to "the decisions arrived at, and to study both "questions raised at the previous Conference and "any questions which might arise in the "interval." This second recommendation is a necessary corollary of the first ; the proposed Trade Conferences could hardly function effectively without the help of such a permanent Secretariat.

These two suggestions are discussed in the article on Empire Trade which is printed on this page ; and some of the conditions are there pointed out which must be observed in setting up this machinery ; the necessity for it is so plain that it scarcely calls for demonstration. The idea of an Economic Secretariat is taken from the organization of the League of Nations ; and an essential condition for its success is that it must be as truly Imperial as the Economic Secretariat of the League is international. It must not in any way be responsible to any single one of the Governments of the Empire, but jointly and severally to them all. In this respect it should resemble, not the Empire Marketing Board, the staff and finance of which are under the control of the British Treasury, but rather such a body as the Imperial War Graves Commission, which is the outstanding example of successful free cooperation between Empire Governments. Only, it is pointed out, if it is free from any particular tie with the Home Government can the proposed Secretariat hope to enjoy the full confidence of the rest of the Empire as an organ of free cooperation. As regards both the Secretariat and the suggested permanent Trade Conference the ideal to be aimed at is an Imperial organization with a purse of its own to which each of the Governments of the Empire would contribute according to its means, on the precedent supplied by the Imperial War Graves Commission. This organization would find plenty of work to do. In the article on Empire Trade is set out a list of over half a dozen urgent problems, each of which calls for thorough investigation of a kind only to be effectively undertaken with the help of machinery such as it is proposed to create. There may be difficulties in working out its constitution in detail ; but they are not insuperable, and they must be faced and overcome if the resources of the Empire are to be properly developed and if an economic policy is to be evolved to meet the conditions of the present day. Organization and cooperation are everywhere taking the place of individualism and unregulated competition, and the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations must cooperate and organize if they are not to be left behind in the race for prosperity. As the joint Memorandum puts it, "the Imperial Conference offers an opportunity, "which if missed may not soon recur, for placing "the economic life of the Commonwealth upon "a sound and enduring basis."

Books for the Hospitals

The British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John have for ten years carried on a beneficent work in the distribution of books to hospitals. Their library organization, over which DR. HAGBERG WRIGHT of the London Library presides, has grown naturally, as DR. WRIGHT himself recorded in our columns not long ago, out of the War Hospital Libraries established by MRS. GASKELL. At present over 1,600 institutions benefit from the organization's labours ; and since 1920 it has collected from the public nearly three and a half million volumes to go the hospital rounds. A voluntary system of such significant dimensions might now, it is felt, be conveniently reinforced by the cooperation of other bodies. Local authorities, in particular, could join hands with local voluntary hospitals as cordially through their public libraries as through the public health services. Such a project was discussed at Cambridge on Tuesday at one of the sessions of the Library Association Conference, and a committee was appointed to concert practical measures. While the recommendations of this body can hardly be anticipated beforehand, it may be pointed out that local libraries even now appear to possess some discretionary powers. In some areas hospital patients, or the hospitals corporately, are treated as residents. Elsewhere only patients who in healthy life have local readers' tickets can avail themselves of the privileges of book-borrowing. It seems already to be agreed by the Library Conference resolution that public libraries are to be encouraged in open-handedness to the hospitals ; it may be assumed that the process of opening their hands need not be uniform in its details. Thus a large urban hospital might, for all practical purposes, become a branch of the principal public library of the neighbourhood. Its private book-stores would remain its own property (and this is a clear need for the infectious wards), but one of its staff would become a privileged attaché, perhaps an honorary sub-librarian, of the large public library chosen. A smaller institution, or a cottage hospital, might be visited several times a week by such a library van as now circulates among progressive villages. Here the public library, rather than the hospital, might be expected to provide the literary missioner.

Such a scheme would have many variants, and the public librarians—a cheerful race despite their PRESIDENT'S recent pessimistic speech—would be likely to conceive happy local harmonies in concert with the neighbouring hospitals. But the future of the existing voluntary organization would not be negative. Books given to it by the public could still be earmarked for the use of hospital patients, and the demands on the general stock of the public libraries so much lessened thereby. The experience of the voluntary helpers will be invaluable in any project for developing hospital libraries ; their limitations now are partly numerical, partly the limitations of their stock. Meanwhile their distributing centre at 48, Queen's-gardens is still open to receive books and periodicals. Few classes of literature are barred from their collections, though a warning was certainly issued at one period against an excess of "old lesson books, old sermons, and old "parish magazines." Books for invalids are chosen rather upon therapeutic than upon literary grounds ; a recent American survey emphasized above all the stimulating value of cowboy fiction. But patients require a rather variable diet in books, and it has been proposed (again in America) to conduct a course in Materia Libraria supplementing Materia Medica. Doctors will no doubt debate upon the literary herbal. They will discuss the wisdom of MARIE CORELLI for an inward wound, or of EDGAR WALLACE to cool the fevered brow. They will shake their heads over convalescents with idiosyncratic symptoms, for whom the lightest literature is too fluid for nourishment. For the prolonged bed-time of such cases, it may be suggested, the Victorian three-deckers can come into their due. Length is not against them ; many a patient too little leisured in normal life has already found his way on a couch of sickness through the whole of the "Outline of History." Size and shape are qualities rather important in a book's bedside manner, though the most convenient pocket editions may strain the eye while they rest the hand. Bed-tables are surely among the inventor's blessings, but even these need careful handling. Who has pursued bedside philology through LIDDELL and SCOTT? What hospital would distribute to its reclining patients the unconcise Oxford Dictionary ?

The "Last Post"

At the Memorial to the missing at Loos, as the Imperial War Graves Commission announce, the "Last Post" will be sounded from this evening onwards for the next twelve months by one of their ex-Service staff. That they are able to make this arrangement is due, the Commission explain, to the generosity of subscribers to the Memorial, and they add that a similar provision will come into force at Thiepval as soon as the Memorial to the missing there is completed. At the Menin Gate the ceremony is already familiar. In time—who knows ?—perhaps the whole of the old battlefield from Soissons to the sea will be brought to participate in the same simple but appropriate rite. The possibility must be in the minds of many besides the hundred thousand friends who are known already to have gone to the cemeteries and memorials in France and Belgium this summer. Must such sanctuaries, it may be asked, always be silent, as if by ancient convention, or may not their stones, under a wider and truer understanding of what they record, be endowed with a voice ? The lapse of years has proved that the men they commemorate are in one sense missed more now than ever before. By now most of them, if they were with us, would be in the prime of life and seated well in the saddle, to the untold advantage of the whole nation. It is not always remembered that one of the causes of the country's present dearth of leaders in every sphere of the national life is the unnatural absence of many of the best representatives of an entire generation.

Thomas Ingoldsby

In Canterbury this afternoon the DEAN of ST. PAUL'S will unveil a bronze put up by public subscription to the memory of a man of Kent whose name is almost as little known as his pseudonym is famous. RICHARD HARRIS BARHAM, born in Canterbury in 1788, inherited through his mother, a HARRIS, some few of the many Kentish acres alienated two centuries before by his BARHAM ancestors. Educated at St. Paul's School and at Brasenose College, Oxford (to him both Elsinore and Wittenberg, since it taught him to drink deep and also made a good scholar of him), he took Orders and had held several curacies and a rectory in his native county before becoming, in 1822, a Minor Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral. The remainder of his life was spent in London. He contributed to the periodical press (as others of the clergy of St. Paul's have been known to do) ; he was something of a novelist ; he wrote light verse for the amusement of his friends and of his children ; he was an ardent genealogist and antiquary and a student of medieval literature. But these were his *parerga*. His work was that of a clergyman. He held in succession two livings in the City of London. He was priest in ordinary of the Chapels Royal, a President of Sion College, and Divinity Lecturer at St. Paul's Cathedral : and he spent much time and labour in restoring and rearranging the Cathedral library. In the Chapter he was a peacemaker in times of sharp conflict. His views were similar to those of the Dean, EDWARD COPLESTON, Bishop of Llandaff—that is to say, he was (in those Tractarian days) what was then thought High Church, "but would tolerate no leaven of Popery," and had no weakness for Dissenters. A Tory in politics, he was at first a little uneasy at the appointment of SYDNEY SMITH to a canonry, and he found "a sort of radicalish tone about "'Oliver Twist,' which I don't altogether like." We seem to have the perfect model of a respectable and conscientious English clergyman. And that BARHAM was.

He was also a jolly Bohemian, a great lover of a laugh and a master of narrative in verse. He was Thomas Ingoldsby, author of "The "Ingoldsby Legends" ; and it is the poet, rather than the parson, whom Canterbury honours to-day. BARHAM was nearly fifty and within less than a decade of his death when BENTLEY, founding the *Miscellany*, asked him to contribute to it, and thus set the match to the powder. Taking his pseudonym from a place on his property, and escaping in thought from solemn St. Paul's to the freedom of his manor house of Tappington Everard, he began, first in prose and then in verse, to give their heads to the fun, the learning, and the magical skill in words on which he had hitherto kept a decorously tight rein. All the characters and the properties of the romantic movement—monks and nuns, ghosts, knights in armour, fiends, fair frail ladies, castles, tombs, skeletons, clanking chains and the rest—were his playthings. He loved them all, and the lives of the Saints as well, for the colour, the flavour, the humour that he found in them—not a little, too, for the terror and the pity of them ; and he loved them also because by their means that "leaven of Popery" could be wiped up with the most efficient of dishcloths, mockery. "I literally have no invention," he declared ; but when some old chronicle, or local tradition, of MRS. HUGHES (TOM HUGHES'S mother) or some other friend had given him the subject—grotesque, *macabre*, merely horrible, or comically vulgar—none could beat him at telling the yarn. He learned all that SOUTHEY, TOM HOOD, and young PRAED could teach him ; and then revealed a skill in metre which not W. S. GILBERT, not SWINBURNE himself has equalled, and an ease in rhyme which makes BYRON and BROWNING look like bunglers. Fantastically ingenious rhymes came trooping to him like fairies. He will string a dozen, twenty in a row, and not one will seem anything but natural and inevitable. Any doubt about the supremacy of BARHAM in metre and in rhyme may be set at rest by reading two of the "Legends" only : "Bloudie Jacke of Shrews-"berrie" (with the verse about the Venuses as its highest point) and the famous "Jackdaw "of Rheims." Yet his fun is not verbal merely. In an age when puns rattled about men's ears like hail on a window, BARHAM was no punster, in talk or in writing. His fun had good sense and good feeling behind it ; and he only went astray when (being a lesser man than TOM HOOD) he dropped—probably thinking that he soared—from the comic into the serious, as he disastrously does in that dreadful tale, "The "Auto-da-fé," instead of letting the serious enrich unseen the comic. Some over-fastidious minds have found him coarse ; some timorously pious minds, misjudging his medieval fashion of combining jest with reverence, have thought him profane. To wholesome minds the reading of his now safely classic "Ingoldsby Legends" has brought a joy that might be compared to shooting a rapid in a canoe or to a gallop on a fine horse which the rider is not quite sure that he can hold.

STUDY OF SPANISH

PROGRESS IN UNITED STATES

CONTRAST WITH ENGLAND

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In its recently published Second Interim Report the Committee on Education for Salesmanship lays unusual stress upon the need for increased study of Spanish and Portuguese, "in view of the enormous and increasing importance of the South American markets and the comparative rarity in this country of a knowledge even of Spanish." In its final "points for consideration" the Committee again draws attention to this need, as one of particular importance.

Last week I returned from a twelve-months' visit to the United States, during which I was able to make a comprehensive survey of the teaching of Spanish there. Apart from secondary schools of various kinds, I visited 32 universities and university colleges in 30 states, spending periods of a month upwards in three of these, situated respectively in the East, Middle West, and West. Except in three Eastern states and one mid-Western, I found far greater interest shown in Spanish than in any other foreign modern language. An impression common in Europe that such interest is confined to partly Spanish-speaking states, such as Arizona and California, proved to be quite erroneous.

The latest figures available show that some 253,000 pupils are receiving instruction in Spanish in the secondary schools of the United States, and over 1,500 persons actually teaching it are active members of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish. All the universities which I visited had professorships in the language ; many of them had Spanish staffs of from 10 to 20 lecturers ; and it was not uncommon to find from 500 to 700 students of Spanish in one university. Although much more emphasis than might be expected is laid on the value of Spanish culture, especially in the universities, it is the commercial aim of these studies that chiefly strikes the investigator. In the schools and elsewhere I was frequently told, with the greatest frankness, that the driving force was the desire to capture Spanish-American trade.

In the light of this I turn to England. During 1925-26 (the Committee already quoted tells us), out of some 1,250 grant-aided secondary schools which taught French, only 57 taught Spanish, though 353 could provide German. The School Certificate entries of 1928 show 54,273 students of French and 3,837 of German, but only 719 of Spanish. These are apparently figures selected by the Committee at random, but they suffice to show that the weakness lies, not in the universities, but in the schools. For 23 out of 30 universities and university colleges in the British Isles have Spanish departments, or about 75 per cent. The trouble is that extremely few qualified freshmen offer themselves. Will it be believed that (according to the University Grants Committee) only 13 Honours degrees were given wholly or partly in Spanish in 1927-28, as against 61 in German and 423 in French ?

Until the idea that French must be the first foreign modern language taught in every secondary school is done away with, and until in certain large cities Spanish is boldly given precedence, I doubt if we shall make much solid progress. But this reform, together with the provision of optional Spanish in a really large proportion of our secondary schools, will never come by appeals directed solely to teachers. The appeal must be to the layman, not to the educator. The case for Spanish, from both cultural and commercial standpoints, has been proved, again and again, unanswerably. Teachers of Spanish are comparatively plentiful : the supply is at least equal to the demand. What we need is a public opinion that will increase the demand—in particular, the active cooperation of business men, and of parents of boys and girls at school, who alone can move the schools to give this thing that the country needs and that America has in such abundance.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

E. ALLISON PEERS.

The University, Liverpool, Sept. 23.

A PLEA FOR RARE BIRDS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Those who care anything about the bird life of these islands will be shocked to know that during the past week two ospreys and a honey buzzard were destroyed, the former in Scotland, the latter in Kent. Both these species are exceedingly rare, singularly handsome, and practically harmless, for the osprey subsists entirely on fish (generally of a coarse variety) and the honey buzzard on insects (the crop of the unfortunate bird that came into my possession was filled with wasps and their grubs).

Interest in wild life is increasing so rapidly that one can only hope that the time is coming when landowners and others will give their gamekeepers clear instructions as to the birds that are to be shot—a short list probably including crows and sparrow-hawks—and emphasize the fact that birds outside that list are not to be fired at. By so doing the risk of any rarities meeting with an untimely end would assuredly be lessened.

I am, Sir, yours very truly,

C. W. R. KNIGHT, Captain.

Park Point, Bessels Green, Sevenoaks, Sept. 23.

"NO AVOIDABLE DELAY"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Three months ago to-day I signed an order for the removal of my telephone to this address—and I am still without a telephone ! My old address is less than a thousand yards away.

The only reason given for this extraordinary delay is that the Battersea Borough Council (which apparently has to grant a wayleave) did not meet in August. I have not been told why an application for a wayleave was not submitted in July. One consolation remains to me—an official assurance that "there will be no avoidable delay in placing the service at my disposal." This assurance was given on July 16. Yours faithfully, F. J. MAYNARD.

20, Wisley-road, Clapham Common, S.W.11, Sept. 24.

ONE AMUSEMENT AFTER ANOTHER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The letter from "Alarmed" in your issue of to-day makes public a real problem. The demand and expectation of amusement and something "to see" or "do" is as insistent in the younger generation as in the older. The problem is rendered more acute as other people's entertainments are so increasingly lavish and "grown up" that the children feel any return of hospitality must be on a similar scale.

My four have returned to school after eight weeks at home, and as the home is a vicarage these problems have automatically solved themselves. During no holidays can the ordinary work and ceaseless pressure of outside claims made on the children's father and myself cease or even be very appreciably curtailed. The four children fit into our life ; we cannot, as so many parents do, lay ourselves out to entertain and amuse them. Their jaunts and games are arranged so far as the exchequer permits, and the times have to coincide to a large extent with what is convenient to our ordinary routine. If they ask people in they must, willy-nilly, prepare the party because the "staff" is only 16, and the cook is only here for a few hours, and the girls make their own lawn tennis frocks and wash and iron them. Dirty golf boots generally fall to the lot of the player to clean ! Only so many can fit into the vicarage car, so the others get their jaunt next time. They find themselves getting an enormous amount of pleasure and amusement out of quite unexpected sources, and they certainly add to the "gaiety of nations" in parish functions, and meetings, and home life.

Somehow one feels they will go out into the world later able to make their own pleasures, not expecting the world to lay itself out to amuse them, and getting the acme of humour and experience out of every contingency. We parents have the priceless opportunity of turning out a generation which will not so much demand pleasure as give it, and a generation which can adjust itself to life, not expecting life to be adjusted and regulated to its own particular moods. Yours truly,

September 21. MOTHER OF FOUR.

EMPIRE TRADE

IV.—THE MISSING LINK

A TASK FOR A NEW SECRETARIAT

In the second of these articles the need was emphasized for a new conception of Imperial economic cooperation, and of a new method of approach in the handling of Imperial economic questions. Hitherto each constituent country of the Empire has thought out its own economic problems and handled them in its own way with very little reflection on the consequences of its action to the Empire as a whole. In Great Britain, indeed, problems of Imperial economics have to some extent been envisaged as a whole, and ever since the end of last century they have aroused an increasing degree of public interest. But the steady development of the Dominions towards constitutional autonomy, their natural pride in their own fiscal freedom, and their overwhelming preoccupation with the primary problems of adolescent nationhood, made it extremely difficult in the past for the home country to indicate any movement of closer economic cooperation.

That phase is now, however, definitely ended. Since the Imperial Conference of 1926 the time has been ripe for the evolution of a new type of collaboration, the conscious cooperation of free and adult nations in the development of their joint inheritance. If the methods outlined in these articles are to bear fruit, it is vitally necessary that some new machinery be evolved which will express and embody the new spirit of Imperial cooperation.

So far almost the only organizations which have dealt with economic problems on an Imperial basis have been bodies with narrowly limited terms of reference and well-defined but restricted functions, such as the Imperial Economic Committee, the Imperial Shipping Committee, the Imperial Council of Agricultural Bureaux, and the Empire Marketing Board. Each of these, in its own sphere, has done useful work, but there has been no organization whose business it was to try to envisage the economic problems of the Empire as a whole and to co-ordinate the information of what was happening in all its constituent countries. Indeed, one might almost hazard a guess that there is probably to-day more information concerning the economic conditions of the Empire in the Secretariat of the League of Nations than either in London or in any of the Dominion capitals. As the report of the F.B.I. to the British Preparatory Committee for the Conference points out, "better machinery exists in connexion with the economic section of the League of Nations for discussing economic problems with foreign countries than is the case with our sister nations of the British Empire." The report goes on to express the opinion "that this is a serious flaw in the economic organization of the Empire, and that it must and can be remedied. It is obvious that, if we are to arrive at a common policy, there must be adequate machinery for consultation, and the creation of such machinery is the most immediate problem which faces the statesmen of the Empire."

In a joint memorandum addressed to the Prime Minister, the text of which is published on another page, the Federation of British Industries and the General Council of the Trades Union Congress have sketched out a plan for an economic organization of the Empire, which includes an advisory Commonwealth Trade Conference to be held before each Imperial Conference, and a permanent Commonwealth Secretariat, "to watch and report upon the steps taken between Conferences to give effect to decisions arrived at, and to study both questions raised at the preceding Conference and any questions which might arise in the interval."

LESSONS FROM THE LEAGUE

In dealing with the creation of this new machinery it is important to bear in mind that the setting up of anything like an Imperial bureaucracy will be strongly opposed by public opinion in this country and even more vigorously in the Dominions. In this country it would be disliked owing to a general distrust of the multiplicity of officials ; in the Dominions it would almost certainly be regarded as the unlaid ghost of Imperial Federation. Yet it seems clear enough that some form of continual consultation on Imperial economic matters is indispensable, and if it is to be effected this will need some form of permanent machinery in the shape of a secretariat, however small. For without the systematic collection of information and the expert study of economic problems no consultative body can be expected to arrive at any valuable conclusions.

The analogy of the League of Nations at once leaps to the eye and suggests the creation of a secretariat modelled on the economic section of the League, which, under the direction of Sir Arthur Salter, has accomplished so much valuable work during the past decade. The analogy of the League also suggests one of the essential conditions which a secretariat of this kind must fulfil. Its staff must be as truly Imperial as that of the League is international : it must not be under the control of any of the single Governments of the Empire. As things stand to-day most of the bodies concerned with Imperial economic cooperation have been set up by the British Government and are therefore, logically enough, under the control of the British Treasury. For instance, the Imperial Institute is a sub-department of the Board of Trade ; while the Empire Marketing Board, the Imperial Economic Committee, and the Imperial Shipping Committee, though they are truly Imperial in so far as they are either composed of representatives of the different Empire Governments, or report to those Governments, are still subject in matters of staff and finance to Treasury control. It is essential that any new secretariat set up by the Conference should be free from this attachment to his Majesty's Government in Great Britain. The importance of this point can hardly be over-stressed, because only if it is free from every particular tie with the home Government can it have any hope of securing the unfettered confidence of the rest of the Empire as an organ of free cooperation.

The new secretariat, to be effective, must therefore be responsible jointly and severally to the Governments of the Empire, and its control might perhaps conveniently be exercised through the Imperial Economic Committee if that body were reconstructed on rather broader lines. Here again the analogy of the League, advanced in the Report of the T.U.C., suggests itself. The terms of reference of the Imperial Economic Committee might be enlarged so as to make it correspond broadly to the Economic Committee of the League. Alternatively, it has been suggested that the control of the secretariat might be vested in the Imperial representatives to the Assembly of the League, who could meet together regularly before the annual meetings at Geneva.

THE BASIS FOR POLICY

The other Imperial body the creation of which is recommended in the joint memorandum of the F.B.I. and the General Council of the T.U.C. is an Imperial Trade Conference of a non-official advisory and investigatory nature, consisting of (*a*) one or more Government officials concerned with economic questions ; (*b*) representatives of industry, both employers and employed ; (*c*) representatives of commerce, agriculture, shipping, and finance. The functions of this body would be to examine the problems of inter-Imperial trade with a view to laying down

a sound basis for Imperial economic policy. It is suggested that this body, which would correspond roughly to the consultative Economic Committee of the League, should become a permanent part of the Imperial economic machinery, and should meet before each Imperial Conference.

Whatever form this machinery of Imperial economic cooperation may eventually take—it stands to reason that at this stage it is impossible to envisage its ultimate development—it is clear that a permanent secretariat must be the nucleus. Its functions would be chiefly, if not entirely, investigatory. What is most needed to-day is more knowledge, and, above all, the co-ordination of existing information, which can only be undertaken efficiently by some such body as we have described. Not the least important of its functions would be to prepare the documentation for the Imperial Conferences, the standard of which, owing to the lack of the proper organization, has hitherto fallen far short of important conferences of the League, such, for instance, as the World Economic Conference of 1927.

A few examples of the type of problems (some of which have been touched on in these articles) on which detailed investigation is needed may be cited. Among the more urgent of them are the following:—

(1) The scope for the application of the principle of rationalization of industries on an Empire basis and the methods by which it should be furthered.

(2) The effect of monetary policy upon Empire industry and agriculture, and the steps, if any, which could be taken to ameliorate the present position.

(3) The problem of Empire settlement and the possibilities of creating chartered or privileged companies to undertake the work of development and settlement on a commercial basis, as suggested by Professor Leacock.

(4) The capital resources of the Empire and the methods by which they might be mobilized in the cause of Imperial development.

(5) Inquiries into the production and marketing of agricultural products, minerals, and manufactures.

(6) Empire tariffs and preferences and their effects upon Imperial trade.

(7) The desirability of an Empire economic intelligence service, and the relations of such a service to the economic organization of the League of Nations, the International Institute of Agriculture, and the International Labour Office.

If it should prove feasible to create an economic organization along these lines, it would be natural to incorporate with it the Empire Marketing Board, which would thus be fully "Imperialized" by being finally freed from Treasury control; the Imperial Shipping Committee; the Council for Imperial Agricultural Bureaux, and the Mechanical Transport Council. The ideal to be aimed at would be an Imperial organization with a purse of its own to which each constituent Government of the Empire contributed according to its means. Here a brilliant precedent is supplied by the Imperial War Graves Commission, which is in many respects by far the most successful instance of Imperial cooperation. Such an organization would be at the service of each Government of the Empire without distinction. As its usefulness became understood it would steadily win the confidence not merely of the different Governments, but also of the commercial and industrial communities of the Empire. There can be no doubt that as a co-ordinating centre of economic information and investigation its services would be of immense value in the development of the resources of the Empire. Once the initial difficulties of its constitution had been overcome it would very quickly be recognized as indispensable, and the habit of common consultation which it would engender could not fail to prove a most fruitful source of common action.

(To be continued)

Previous articles appeared in *The Times* of Monday, Tuesday, and yesterday.

C.M.S. FAREWELL TO MISSIONARIES

MESSAGES FROM MANY LANDS

The Bishop of Leicester presided over a large public meeting held at the Royal Albert Hall last night to wish God-speed to a large contingent of missionaries of the Church Missionary Society who are about to leave for stations abroad.

This year the society is sending out to its various missions overseas 263 missionaries. The majority are returning to their work after furlough, and there are 53 recruits. A number of the missionaries have already sailed, but 182 were on the platform last night. The contingent includes 17 Bishops returning after the Lambeth Conference, 39 other clergy, six doctors, seven laymen, and 85 unmarried women missionaries. Of these, 154 are bound for Africa, 61 for India, and 48 for the Far East.

The CHAIRMAN in his address said that they held their departing comrades in reverent honour as messengers of the Churches and the Glory of Christ. If the Church at home were possessed by the spirit of those who represented her overseas the lifework of the whole Church would be transformed.

The REV. W. WILSON CASH, the general secretary, read the list of the missionaries who are about to take up their stations abroad. They included Bishop Melville Jones, returning to Yoruba after 37 years service, and Mrs. Melville Jones after 40 years' service. He stated that there were 23 with 20 years' service, 17 with 25 years' service, 14 who had served 30 years, 10 with 35 years, and one with over 40 years. Messages received from the Sudan, Palestine, and Indian and Chinese mission stations were read. They included the following:—

West Africa's men and women and children thank you for the Gospel—its salvation from slavery, suffering, and death; for health and bonnier babies, for family love, truer womanhood and manhood.

Within a few years two million souls in Southern Sudan must be either won for Christ or swallowed up by advancing Islam. Who will go "all out" for this pioneer work? Funds are assured towards the support of a technical man, two doctors, and two clergy.

The present political situation in Palestine, as well as the fanaticism of the older Moslems, makes missionary work very difficult, but we thank God for many signs of the Holy Spirit's working, especially among younger Moslems.

From China came the message:—

Materialism, Communism, banditry, militarism, and atheism, like a plague, threaten China with destruction. Can Christian England sit still and see her die? All the best of China's sons and daughters know that the Gospel of Christ can save their country, and they cry out to their Christian friends in Great Britain to come over and help them in their endeavour to make that Gospel known before it is too late.

STATE OF CHINA

The BISHOP of VICTORIA, Hong-kong, in an address, said that, in view of the present circumstances, people were asking, "Ought we to send fewer missionaries to China?" "Is not missionary work in China too dangerous?" The society had already cut down the number of their missionaries there to 203 instead of the 277 they had in 1922. Their numbers in China were pitifully small. With regard to the danger, the whole missionary enterprise had always been a call to adventurous living. China was a big country, and while conditions were impossible in one area they might be perfectly possible in another. The Christian Church was fighting for its very life. There were the difficulties of the civil wars, Bolshevism, nationalism, but however great the difficulties they did not conceal the splendour of a stupendous opportunity. The whole of China was in a state of flux and change. If Christianity was to get into the heart of China the time was now, in this hour of change and readjustment. The next 20 years would offer to the Christian Church an opportunity that would not come again.

The BISHOP in PERSIA (Dr. J. H. Linton) recounted the work accomplished by missions there.

ELECTION OF A COMMON COUNCILMAN

Polling for the election of a Common Councilman for the Ward of Aldgate on the City Corporation took place at the Baltic Exchange yesterday. There were three candidates, and votes were cast as follows:—Sir Arthur Holmes, grain merchant, 290; Mr. W. R. Andrews, builder and contractor, 203; Dr. J. M. Hughes, physician, 113. Mr. A. H. Ballard, chartered accountant, withdrew.

Obituary

GENERAL SIR BRYAN MAHON.

FROM MAFEKING TO THE GREAT WAR.

General Sir Bryan Mahon, who died in Dublin early yesterday morning at the age of 68, will be remembered, first as the reliever of Mafeking, the defence of which absorbed the whole Empire during the South African War; secondly, as the first commander-in-chief of the Salonika Force in the Great War; and, finally, as commander-in-chief of the Forces in Ireland. Mahon was essentially a cavalry leader who possessed in a high degree the qualities which ensure for a commander the confidence and even the affection of his men. He was a good horseman, a keen rider to hounds, and an excellent steeplechaser, and in India he was particularly fond of pig-sticking and polo. His nickname was "Mahout." Habitually a silent man, wherever he went he made his influence felt, and his friendships were many and enduring.

Bryan Thomas Mahon, eldest son of Mr. Henry Blake Mahon, of Belleville, Co. Galway, was born on April 2, 1862. After being educated in Ireland, he joined the 4th (Militia) Battalion of the Connaught Rangers, and was gazetted to the 21st Hussars in January, 1883. Some three weeks later he was transferred to an Irish corps, the 8th Hussars, and spent all his earlier service in India. Returning home, he was promoted captain in 1888, and was appointed adjutant some two years later. On obtaining employment with the Egyptian Army he resigned his adjutancy in January, 1893, and he served in Egypt until 1904, with the exception of the one year (1900) during which he was campaigning in South Africa.

In Egypt he found a more spacious existence—ample opportunities for sport and a life in the saddle admirably suited to his temperament. Moreover, between 1896 and 1900 he played an active part in the destruction of the Dervish power. As staff officer to the mounted troops in the summer of 1896, he took part in the operations culminating in the recovery of the province of Dongola, and received the D.S.O. The following year, in which he obtained his majority, he spent skirmishing in the Nile Valley. In 1898 he participated in the battles of Atbara and Omdurman, and in the latter engagement he was at first reported as killed. After Sir Herbert Kitchener's final victory he was selected to remain at the front, serving as A.A.G. and head of the Intelligence Branch to the Flying Column that finally rounded up the Khalifa during the following summer in Kordofan. The brevet of lieutenant-colonel, awarded in 1898, was followed by further brevet promotion for the last-named exploit.

By this time the South African War had broken out, but it was not until the end of January, 1900, that Mahon was able to leave Egypt for the Cape. He was first nominated for special service; then he received command of the Colonial Mounted Troops of the Kimberley Relief Force. Finally he was given command of a column, as brigadier-general, on May 4, 1900. It was in this capacity that he directed the movements for the relief of Mafeking. His troops comprised two Colonial mounted corps, four field guns, two pom-poms, and 100 British infantry. The story is told that when Baden-Powell, commanding the garrison of Mafeking, inquired the strength of his force, Mahon, lacking a cipher, heliographed the message:—"Numbers Naval and Military Club multiplied by ten [94, Piccadilly × 10]. Guns number of sons in Ward family [six]. Supplies, O.C., 9th Lancers [Little]." Having effected a junction on May 15 with Lieutenant-Colonel (now Field-Marshal Lord) Plumer, then commanding a neighbouring column, two days later Mahon relieved Mafeking. On June 11 Potchefstroom, the original capital of the Transvaal, surrendered to Mahon's mounted force, which was now acting under Sir Archibald Hunter's orders.

Later on Colonel Mahon was actively engaged to the south-east of Pretoria and near Middelburg. Next he was working with General French at Carolina, and advanced to Barberton. He saw much marching and fighting during the autumn of 1900 in the Eastern Transvaal with his own regiment (the 8th Hussars), the 14th Hussars, and a battery of horse artillery. In October his column was heavily attacked at Geluk, but other columns were close at hand and the enemy was driven back. General French's operations now temporarily came to an end, and French himself was appointed to the command of the Johannesburg District. The cavalry division was consequently broken up, and Mahon returned to Egypt, being made a C.B. for his services. He was also, in August, 1900, gazetted to the command of the 12th Lancers, but never actually served with that regiment.

On arrival in Egypt, at the end of January, 1901, he was appointed Governor of Kordofan, and officiated until April, 1904, when about to receive substantive promotion to colonel. He left Egypt in April, 1904, to take up the command of the second class district of Belgaum—and for a short time of a brigade—in India. While thus employed he was promoted major-general in December, 1906. Almost three years later, in August, 1909, he was advanced to command the Lucknow Division, and in 1913 he returned home and was promoted lieutenant-general and created K.C.V.O.

Mahon was thus unemployed when the Great War broke out. It was not long, however, before he was appointed to the command of the 10th (Irish) Division of the New Armies. It has been written in the history of the division that "everything about him appealed to them (the Irishmen)—his great reputation, the horse he rode, his Irish name, and his Irish nature all went to their hearts. Above all, he was that unique being, an Irishman with no politics, and thus, in a Division that was under the patronage of no political party, but consisted of those who wanted to fight, was an enormous asset." The 10th Division was trained by Mahon, first at the Curragh and then at Basingstoke, until July, 1915, when it was dispatched to Gallipoli. It went through the severe Suvla fighting in August, when Sir Bryan, owing to the dispersion of his troops, was left with a single brigade to command. After more fighting in September, the 10th Division was withdrawn to Mudros, and thence dispatched to Salonika for the new campaign against the Bulgars. With the 10th Division went the 156th French Division. Two more divisions shortly arrived from France, together with General Sarrail, who became the Allied Commander-in-Chief. The first attempt of the Allies to save the remnants of the Serbian Army failed. First the French were driven back; then in the early part of December the British Division, after a severe struggle, was forced by heavy odds to withdraw to the south of Lake Doiran. Mahon's task for the next four months was limited to entrenching his ground and establishing the growing British Army round Doiran. The task was fraught with endless difficulties—doubtful Greek neutrality, insufficiency of resources, internal friction in Salonika. At the beginning of May, 1916, he was superseded as British Commander-in-Chief by Sir George Milne. Mahon thereupon went back to Egypt and commanded the Western Frontier Force for a month. He then returned home.

After being unemployed for five months Mahon was sent by the Government to Ireland as Commander-in-Chief of the Forces. His personality offered a complete contrast to his predecessor, Sir John Maxwell, who stood in the popular estimation for the iron hand of martial law which had struck down the leaders of the rebellion of Easter Monday, 1916. It was believed that Mahon, with his intimate knowledge of his fellow-countrymen and his love of sport and horsemanship and horsemastership, would be acceptable to the Irish people at large. His appointment might indeed be considered as part of a new policy of conciliation, chiefly directed towards securing the success of the Irish Convention of 1917-18. That policy, however, failed. Ultimately, when Lord French was appointed Viceroy of Ireland, in May, 1918, he stipulated that his then Major-General, General Staff, Home Forces, Sir Frederick Shaw, should assume the post of Commander-in-Chief in Ireland, and so Sir Bryan Mahon once more reverted to unemployment.

In October, 1918, he became military commandant at Lille, thus going to the Western Front for the first time at the very end of the war, and he remained there till March, 1919. This was to be the end of his active career and he retired in 1921 to live in his home in Co. Kildare. There, in 1922, he emerged once more into public life to become a Senator of the newly-created Irish Free State. Sir Bryan Mahon was Colonel of the 8th Hussars, and was sworn of the Privy Council of Ireland in 1917. He was promoted to K.C.B. in 1922. He married, in 1920, Amelia, daughter of the Hon. C. F. Crichton and widow of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Milbanke, V.C. She died in 1927.

On the death of Mr. E. Kennedy in 1925, Sir Bryan Mahon took over the management of the famous Punchestown meeting, and under his control it gained in importance and prestige. Most of the horses that carried the Mahon colours were the property of Lady Mahon. The best of them was East Indies, an Irish classic winner. Of Sir Bryan Mahon's horses, the best known were Beneventum, King Billy, Flower Song, and Assouan, and of these Flower Song was probably the best of a moderate lot. Mahon's long experience of racing in India was a great help to him in the administration of the Irish Turf, and he earned the reputation of a fearless and conscientious administrator. He was chairman of the committee for the control of mechanical betting in Ireland.

The funeral, which will be strictly private, will be to Mullaboden, Co. Kildare, to-morrow, after Mass at the University Church, St. Stephen's Green, at 10 o'clock.

GENERAL SIR A. R. H. HUTCHISON

General Sir Alexander Richard Hamilton Hutchison, late Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, died at his residence, Stockton Lodge, Fleet, Hants, on Tuesday, at the age of 59. He rendered distinguished service with the R.N.D. at Gallipoli and in France.

The son of Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Hutchison, The North Staffordshire Regiment, he was born on August 2, 1871, and was sent to Derby Grammar School. He joined the R.M.L.I. in 1889, and saw service in the South African War, 1900-1902. He was on the staff, on transport duty, with the 3rd Division in the operations in Cape Colony, senior transport officer in the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal from March to September, 1902, and staff officer for transport in the Harrismith district, and received five clasps to the two medals.

From October, 1914, to August, 1915, he was D.A.A.G. for Judge-Advocate and other duties, and was then appointed to command the two battalions in Gallipoli into which the Portsmouth, Plymouth, Chatham, and Deal battalions had been reduced. After the battles of June and July, the Naval Division, as such, had few opportunities of distinction. But after it had moved to France it took part in the battle of the Ancre, October, 1916, to February, 1917. For his services at the capture of Beaucourt, Colonel Hutchison, commanding the 2nd R.M. Battalion, was awarded the D.S.O., the record in the *Gazette* stating that "when the attack was temporarily held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he rallied and reorganized the front line of attack, and ably supervised the consolidation of the final objective reached by his battalion." His battalion came out with six officers and nearly 150 men. He commanded it with equal distinction in the subsequent fighting, and in May, 1917, was promoted to command the 190th Brigade.

In July, 1918, he was appointed A.A.G., Royal Marines, and from 1921 to 1924 he commanded the Marine Division at Chatham. From March, 1924, to October, 1927, he was Adjutant-General of the Royal Marines. This was the first appointment to the post since the amalgamation of the R.M.A. and R.M.L.I., and the former custom of selecting officers for it alternately from the two branches lapsed. Both Sir Alexander Hutchison and his predecessor, Sir Herbert Blumberg, were Light Infantrymen. Sir Alexander was Royal Marine A.D.C. to the King from 1920 to 1923. He was promoted major-general on January 1, 1924, and full general in 1927. He retired in 1928, and was made hon. Colonel Commandant, Plymouth Division, R.M. He was created C.M.G. in 1916, and promoted to K.C.B. in 1927. He married in 1903 Georgina Courtenay, daughter of Fleet Paymaster William Haswell, R.N., and had a son and a daughter.

CAPTAIN FULLERTON, R.N.

Captain Arthur George Fullerton, R.N., retired, who died at Nice on September 9, at the age of nearly 86, was one of the oldest surviving officers of the British Navy. He was for 36 years on the active list, and, retiring in 1894, had spent an equal period on the retired list. Although over 70, he returned to active duty during the Great War, and from 1915 to 1918 held a post under the Admiral Commanding Reserves.

Born on September 23, 1844, the youngest son of Mr. John Fullerton, of Thrybergh Park, Yorkshire, Captain Fullerton entered the Navy as a cadet on June 5, 1858, and was in one of the earliest batches trained on board a harbour ship. The Illustrious had been started as the first cadets' training ship in August, 1857, and the Britannia, which took her place, was adapted in January, 1859. Captain Fullerton was, therefore, among the comparatively few officers who received their training in both these vessels. On May 19, 1859, he received his first appointment, to the London, a fine old 90-gun two-decker built to the design of Sir William Symonds at Chatham in 1840; she had done well at Sebastopol, and ended her days as depôt-ship at Zanzibar in 1884. Promoted sub-lieutenant in February, 1864, and appointed to the Defence, one of the earliest iron screw ships, in the Channel Squadron, Fullerton was advanced to lieutenant in June, 1866, and later joined the Achilles, another early iron ship. In May, 1873, he went out to Australia as lieutenant of the Pearl, corvette, flagship of Commodore James G. Goodenough, and was serving in her when the Commodore was treacherously murdered by natives of Santa Cruz in 1875.

Returning home, Fullerton was in May, 1877, appointed in command of the gunboat Fervent, tender to the R.N.R. drillship Dædalus at Bristol; and in February, 1879, he took up a similar command at Harwich in H.M.S. Cherub. On December 31, 1880, he was promoted to commander. The customary period of half-pay followed, and then, after studying at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, he was appointed in March, 1883, to command the gun vessel Algerine on the South-East Coast of America, where he served for three years. In July, 1885, he took command of the sloop Racer, on the Cape and West Africa Station. Returning home, he was in 1888 appointed Inspecting Officer of Coastguard at Kingstown, and a year later was transferred to similar duty at Yarmouth. Here he served until his retirement, with the rank of captain, on March 9, 1894, in his 50th year. By his death a naval pension of £65 a year, granted him in September, 1914, becomes vacant.

THE REV. P. H. DITCHFIELD

The Rev. Peter Hampson Ditchfield, author and archaeologist, died on Tuesday at Barkham Rectory, Wokingham, at the age of 76.

Educated at Clitheroe Grammar School, and Oriel College, Oxford, he was ordained in 1878. He was Grand Chaplain of Freemasons in England in 1917, and of Mark Masons in the following year. He was at one time editor of the *Journal* of the British Archaeological Association and of the *Berks, Bucks, and Oxon Archaeological Journal*. His "Handbook on Gothic Architecture" went through many editions, and the many other volumes from his pen covered a wide range, including the Cathedrals of Great Britain, the National Churches of several countries, the story of English counties, towns, and villages, old English customs, the manor houses of England, the old City Companies, and old-time parsons and parish clerks. He was editor of "The Victoria County History of Berkshire." He was F.S.A., F.R.S.L., F.R.H.S., and Hon. A.R.I.B.A. He had been rector of Barkham since 1886.

MR. EDWIN LAWRENCE

Mr. Edwin Lawrence, an ex-chief petty officer in the Royal Navy, died at Copnor, Portsmouth, on Monday in his 81st year. He served in H.M.S. Dryad during Lord Napier's expedition in Abyssinia in 1869 and with Captain Nares's Arctic expedition of 1875-76. He was one of the crew of H.M.S. Alert, and as a member of the sledge party led by Commander A. H. Markham travelled to the point farthest north reached by the expedition. Mr. Lawrence was one of the last survivors of these Abyssinian and Arctic expeditions. While serving as an instructor in H.M.S. Excellent in 1882-86, he taught gunnery to the King, who was then a sub-lieutenant. Of Mr. Lawrence's three sons, one is a retired Paymaster Lieutenant and the other two are still serving in the Navy.

MR. R. W. VICK

Mr. Richard William Vick, who died at his home at Highgate on Monday, at the age of 81, was the only son of Mr. Richard Martin Vick, of Gloucester. He was educated at the Crypt Grammar School, Gloucester, where he was head of the school. In 1865 he took up a position with the National Provincial Bank at West Hartlepool, and in 1872 he accepted an important post with the shipbuilding firm of Messrs. Withy, Alexander and Co. On the retirement of Mr. Edward Alexander he became a partner in the firm of Edward Withy and Co., and on amalgamation was one of the three original directors of Messrs. Furness, Withy and Co., Limited, from which position he retired in 1919. In 1875 he married Emily, daughter of Mr. William Oughtred, of Stockton-on-Tees. He is survived by his widow, five sons, and two daughters, one son having been killed in the War. He was one of the original Justices of the Peace for the borough of West Hartlepool, and took an active interest in the Y.M.C.A. of that town.

SIR F. C. HOLIDAY

CHURCHMAN AND CIVIL SERVANT

Sir Frederick Holiday, who died on Tuesday at his house at Hampstead, just before completing his eighty-seventh year, had a distinguished career in the India Office. But he was perhaps even better known for his lifelong devotion to the Church of England, whose interests he never lost an opportunity of serving.

He was the son of George Henry Holiday, a Yorkshireman, who claimed to be descended from John of Baliol, King of Scotland. He settled in London as a teacher of languages, and married Clémène Gerber, of Mulhouse, in Alsace, a great-granddaughter of Jean Hofer, the last President of the ancient Republic of Mulhouse, which was annexed to France in 1798.

Frederick Charles Holiday was born in London on September 29, 1843. He was educated privately, and entered the India Office in 1861. His accuracy, thoroughness, and good judgment made him a much-valued member of the staff, by whom he was affectionately known, owing to his small stature, as "Half Holiday." He became assistant auditor in 1895, and auditor of the home accounts of the Government of India in 1902. The auditor of the home accounts in the India Office occupies a position of special importance. By the Act of 1858 it was laid down that the auditor should be appointed by Royal Warrant and that he should hold the office "during good behaviour." He is thus in no way subordinate to the Secretary of State, and can only be removed by Parliament, to whom he furnishes an annual report. It was to this responsible position that Holiday was appointed after 42 years' service in a department which he had entered as a temporary clerk at the age of 17. He represented the Indian Government on various important committees, such as those on the Eastern mail service, the Indian troop transport service, and the loan of Indian native regiments to the Imperial Government. On his retirement in 1909 he was knighted.

Henry Holiday, the painter of the well-known picture of Dante and Beatrice, has described in his memoirs how in 1861 he and his two brothers, Frederick and Alfred, came under strong Evangelical influences and threw themselves ardently into religious work. Frederick Holiday's interests were, however, drawn towards the growing High Church movement. In 1872 he married Adela Maria, the daughter of Mr. Henry Mileham, formerly of Oulton Grange, Suffolk, and settled down in Kilburn, where, not long before, St. Augustine's Church, which subsequently became a well-known centre of the High Church movement, had been founded by the Rev. Richard Carr Kirkpatrick. Here Holiday lived for 34 years, and all the time he was closely associated with Kirkpatrick and the work of St. Augustine's. From 1892 onwards he was churchwarden. His tenure of the office was marked by an incident which created as much local excitement as a Parliamentary election. It was during the "Anti-Popery" campaign of Mr. Kensit, which led up to the appointment of the Royal Commission on Ecclesiastical Discipline in 1905. In 1902 Mr. Kensit took a house in the parish and was put up as a candidate for the office of churchwarden. As technically all ratepayers have a vote, and there had been a good deal of local agitation, the officials of the three ancient parishes of Hampstead, Paddington, and Marylebone, out of which St. Augustine's had been carved, had to attend from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. to verify voters. The result was a sweeping victory for Holiday by a majority of six to one.

When Holiday retired from the India Office he went to live in Hertfordshire, but during the War he returned to Hampstead and lived there until his death. On his return he associated himself with St. Mary's, Primrose Hill, becoming a trusted member of the Church Council. He also played a part in the wider work of the Church, being for many years treasurer of the English Church Union and of the Jerusalem and the East Mission. In his early days he had taken a great interest in the Church schools at Kilburn, and became a recognized authority on the education question—on which he wrote regularly in the *Guardian*—continually pleading for the enforcement of the Anson by-law. After the War he was much interested in the "Save the Children Fund," of which he became treasurer. He was a tower of strength to the school of thought to which he gave his allegiance. His modesty and consistency, his intellectual powers, and his astonishing gift of work will long be remembered by those who were associated with him. His mind was intensely logical and unsentimental; there was indeed a strong French strain both in his appearance and in his habit of mind. His views were definite and unflinching, but they were held with great urbanity and restraint and made him no enemies.

Though not entirely satisfied with the Enabling Act, he supported both that and the Revised Prayer-book, because he belonged to the older school of High Churchmen who were strong upholders of episcopal authority. He had served in the Canterbury House of Laymen, and after the Church Assembly came into existence was a member of the House of Laity until within a few years of his death, always attending every debate. In spite of a painful illness, borne with great fortitude, his mind remained clear till the end, and his interest in Church affairs was undimmed.

Lady Holiday died in 1920. He leaves surviving one son, Gilbert, who is a well-known painter, and two daughters.

The funeral will be to-morrow at St. Paul's, Walden, Herts, at 11.30, after Requiem Mass at St. Mary's, Primrose-hill, at 9.30.

SIR A. V. PATON

Sir Alfred Vaughan Paton, who died yesterday at his home at West Kirby, Cheshire, was an ex-president of Liverpool Cotton Association. Born on November 18, 1861, the eldest son of Dr. J. B. Paton, the eminent Congregationalist divine, and brother to Mr. J. L. Paton, he was educated at Nottingham High School and Clifton College, and was a scholar of Trinity College, Oxford.

After taking his degree he began his career as a teacher in America, but before he was 30 he decided to go into the cotton trade, and joined the Liverpool business of his uncle, Mr. A. B. Paton, in 1888. Later he became a partner, and when his uncle retired he continued the business as A. V. Paton and Co. He became a director of the Liverpool Cotton Association, and was president in 1917-18. During that year he was chairman of the Cotton Official Values Committee of the Board of Trade and of the American Cotton Import Committee of the Ministry of Shipping. He was created K.B.E. in 1920. For the last 10 years Sir Alfred had been chairman of the Rainford Potteries, Limited, near St. Helens. The Old Mill Lane Mining Company, which formerly occupied the works, closed during the War, and Sir Alfred, together with Mr. G. H. Grundy, reopened the premises. When at Oxford Sir Alfred was awarded his half-Blue for cross-country running, and he held a commission in the University Volunteers. In later years he served in the Cheshire Volunteer Regiment. He was unmarried.

Captain Schomberg Kerr, late Rifle Brigade, son of the late Colonel R. D. Kerr, R.E., and grandson of the late Lord Robert Kerr, died on Tuesday at Burley, Hampshire, at the age of 69.

An Exchange message from COPENHAGEN states that M. Niels Christensen Monberg, a former Cabinet Minister, died on Tuesday, aged 74. He was an engineering contractor and built many important railways, harbours, bridges, and dry docks.

Our Paris Correspondent says:—The death at ROUBAIX, at the age of 51, of M. Gaston Chappelle, a lawyer, recalls the great services he rendered to France during the War. Made prisoner at Maubeuge when that town surrendered to the German troops on September 7, 1914, he devoted himself during his detention at the camp of Friedrichsfeld to ameliorating the plight of his fellow-prisoners and organized the escape of many of his comrades. From the end of 1914 to July, 1917, he afforded means of escape to 1,500 men, 500 of whom were able to regain the French lines.

CHARGES AGAINST SECRETARY OF ANCHOR LINE

Further charges have been preferred against ROBERT JAMES HAMMOND, who was secretary and accountant to the Anchor Line, and in all nearly £36,000 is alleged to be involved. Hammond appeared before Sheriff Robertson in the Glasgow Sheriff Court on Saturday, when there were 14 new counts preferred against him, seven of alleged fraud and seven of alleged uttering forged documents. In these charges £22,000 is alleged to have been obtained by fraud. A solicitor who appeared on his behalf intimated that there was no declaration, and Deputy-Fiscal Joseph Patterson asked that Hammond should be committed to prison for further examination. His LORDSHIP agreed. When he came before the Court a week ago, Hammond had two charges against him involving a sum of over £13,000.

HEALTH INSURANCE EXTENSIONS

SCOTTISH COMMITTEES' PROPOSAL

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

The annual conference of the Scottish Association of Insurance Committees will open at Stirling to-morrow. Among the resolutions is one put forward by the Edinburgh Insurance Committee that the "domiciliary medical service administered by insurance committees should be extended; that it should be as comprehensive as possible, and that it should operate alongside of, and be in complete co-ordination with, the public health and similar services now under the control of local authorities."

The resolution urges that "medical benefit should be extended to dependents of insured persons, and that those who are unable from age or infirmity or other good cause to contribute for the purpose of securing the benefits provided under the insurance scheme should be provided with medical benefit through the Public Assistance Committees, and should receive treatment in the same manner as those whose financial position compels or enables them to insure."

The resolution also asks that the medical service should give to the practitioner all necessary consultant, specialist, laboratory, and diagnostic aids, and to the patient such institutional and nursing facilities as may be required.

It is likely that a resolution making the same demands will come before the conference of the National Association of Insurance Committees when it meets in London next week.

Ever since the sanatorium benefit was withdrawn from them and handed over to the county councils there has been anxiety among insurance committees that they would be superseded by these councils. Indeed, the Royal Commission on National Health Insurance recommended such a change on the ground of economy; but Mr. Chamberlain took no account of this plea. Since then, however, active steps have been taken by these insurance committees to discover how the scope of their work could be enlarged in order to consolidate their position in the scheme of national health insurance. They have sought to get wider powers on public health matters and to secure representation on the Public Assistance Committees. This resolution, therefore, will go some way towards their aim.

The demand for an extension of the benefits to dependents of insured persons is not new—it has figured in the debates of insurance committees up and down the country. But probably, if it is accepted by the Conference and is put before the Minister of Health, the Minister will have to be convinced that the finances of the scheme are sufficient to meet it. The underlying motive of the committees is probably the establishment of a State medical service, in which they would insist on taking a part. Consultant, specialist, laboratory, and diagnostic facilities have always been their ideal, because, when Mr. Lloyd George was piloting the original measure through Parliament, he let it be understood that these facilities would be added to the "rare and refreshing fruit" which was promised with such extravagant language at the time. The insurance committees have never forgotten that pledge, and, though they have been put off many times on the plea that its fulfilment would have to be deferred to a time when the scheme and the country could afford it, the ominous shadow of possible extinction has spurred these committees to a belief that if they can work up a public clamour vocal enough to induce the Ministry to move in their direction, the bell that is to toll their doom will be silenced. The other parties to the scheme, the approved societies, may have different views on the matter. If this extension of benefits is to be met partly out of surpluses, the idea may not appeal to them. At present these surpluses go to the members in the shape of additional cash and treatment benefits, and those societies which can show large surpluses on their quinquennial valuations have a useful lever in commanding increasing memberships.

Some time ago a hint was dropped that all the societies should pool their surpluses, so that all of them would be in a position to offer the same value in additional cash and treatment benefits. The principle was condemned. It remains to be seen whether this particular resolution is pooling in another guise, or whether it is a further stage of social service which shall eventually drive the unhappy taxpayer to look for succour from the Public Assistance Committees.

WORLD'S WHEAT SUPPLY

GRAIN TRADE ECONOMICS

"The Position of the Grain Trade in the Nation's Economic Life" was the subject of a lecture by Mr. Sydney S. Gampell, at the City of London College, last evening.

SIR HERBERT ROBSON, who presided, said the primary cause of the heavy fall in wheat prices was over-production in many exporting countries, due partly to assurances to farmers of profitable prices by pools or Governments, and partly to the withholding of supplies for 15 months by the Canadian Pool and the United States Farm Board. The grain trade in this country was centred in London and Liverpool, and brought in its train immense benefits to the business community in general. The fact that wheat was such an important economic factor in many foreign exporting countries made it almost certain that any attempt by a British Government Import Board to control the purchase of wheat for this country—the largest consumer of overseas wheat in the world—would cause all sorts of political difficulties, and the repercussions were impossible at present to estimate.

Mr. GAMPELL, in a wide review of the economics of the grain trade, said that food at low and stable prices was the foundation of Great Britain's position as a trading nation, and of our whole economic life. It was only over a small portion of its field that the efficiency of the grain trade acted to the detriment of farmers in the United Kingdom—namely, in that portion of our wheat imports which went directly into bread, and in direct flour imports. Its efficiency in securing cheap feed grain imports and the consequent cheapening of mill offal prices were directly to the advantage of the farmer. Moreover, the amazing measure of stabilization which the grain trade had established in wheat prices was to every one's interest, farmers included.

FLOODING OF TRENT AND HUMBER

The River Trent burst its banks in several places near Gainsborough yesterday, and flooded miles of land. The heaviest tide of the year was not expected until last night. Owing to heavy rains inland it came in the morning, and not only broke through the banks, but went over in one or two places. The water rushed into the River Idle, which is a tributary, and also went over its banks. Villagers had made some preparations by barricading the doors of their houses, but the force of the water swept down the barricades and entered the homes. The cellar at the White Hart Hotel, Owston Ferry, was flooded, and barrels of beer floated about. The market-place and the main street were also flooded, and a boat had to be used. High tides from the North Sea and heavy rains inland caused the Humber also to overflow yesterday at Hull.

SIR C. HIGHAM ON ENERGY IN BUSINESS

SIR CHARLES HIGHAM, speaking at the Regent Advertising Club meeting at the Caxton Hall, Westminster, last night, said that if he were starting a career in business again he would, above everything else, decide to work hard. He would be better off starting to-day than 40 years ago, because the competition was not so keen. Young men did not put their backs into the job now as they did when he was a boy, and while that gave the youth who would hustle a better chance now, it was bad for the country that youth thought of games and jazz more than working hard. What was needed in Britain to-day was a spirit to work as fine as the spirit for play. Opportunity was for ever knocking at the door asking for brains and energy—particularly energy.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES IN BERKSHIRE

The Berkshire Agricultural Wages Committee has rejected an application by the farmers of the area that labourers' wages should be reduced by 4s. a week, and the minimum weekly wage will remain at 30s., as in the past four years. The application was not supported by the impartial members of the committee appointed by the Minister of Agriculture.

THE WEATHER

BRIGHT PERIODS

Meteorological Office, Sept. 24

GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS AT 7 P.M.—A depression centred north of Scotland is moving eastward. Considerable bright periods will be experienced generally, but there will be occasional showers, particularly in the North and West, where thunder may also be experienced.

Forecasts for To-day

LONDON, ENGLAND, S.E., E., N.E., MIDLANDS, E., SCOTLAND, S.E.—Fresh westerly to north-westerly winds, strong at times; considerable bright periods, occasional local showers; tendency towards thunder; much cooler; perhaps slight ground frost at night.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.—Considerable bright periods, cool.

SEA PASSAGES

ENGLISH CHANNEL.—Fresh to strong westerly to north-westerly winds; considerable bright periods; occasional local showers; sea rather rough.

SOUTHERN NORTH SEA (crossings from Harwich and Thames Estuary).—Fresh to strong westerly winds, veering; considerable bright periods, local showers; sea rather rough to rough.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London-Paris-Brussels-Cologne-Amsterdam).—Wind west, 15 to 20 m.p.h. at the surface, 20 to 30 m.p.h. at 2,000 feet. Fair apart from local showers. Visibility 1 to 2 miles locally early, improving to 6 to 12 miles.

Sun rises, 6.51 a.m.; sets, 6.52 p.m.
Moon rises, 10.49 a.m.; sets, 7.54 p.m. First Quarter, September 29.
Lighting-up time, 7.52 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 4.32 a.m. and 4.46 p.m.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

KENSINGTON PALACE, SEPT. 24, 7 P.M.—Bar. 1,015.2m.b. (29.98in.), steady; temp., 62deg.; humidity, 61 per cent.; wind, W., light; weather, fair.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., to Wednesday, 10 a.m.—Min. temp., 60deg.; rainfall, 0.3mm.

Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.—Max. temp., 67deg.; rainfall, nil.

Sunshine at Kew, 7.3 hours.

SUNLIGHT

The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for the 24 hours ended 5 p.m. yesterday, supplied by the Sunlight League, were:—

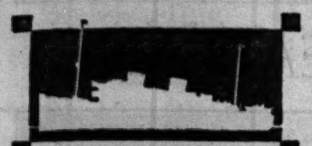
Clacton, 5; Lowestoft, 5; Margate, 4; St. Andrews, 2; Torquay, 2¼; Ventnor, 7½.

PARIS.—Dull; very warm.
BERLIN.—Fine; bright.
MILAN.—Fine and warm.
GENEVA.—Sunny; mild.

COAL OUTPUT

The coal output and the number of wage-earners at the mines in Great Britain for the week ended September 13, 1930, were as follows:—

Districts	Output	Wage-Earners
	Tons	
Northumberland ..	248,200	43,400
Durham	642,900	123,100
Yorkshire	587,800	164,700
Lancashire, Cheshire and North Wales	308,900	86,400
Derby,



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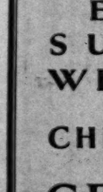

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BALMORAL CASTLE, SEPT. 24

Princess Helena Victoria has left the Castle.

The Rt. Hon. William Adamson, M.P., has also left, and Sir John Stirling-Maxwell, Bt., has arrived.

Mr. Farquharson of Invercauld had the honour of Dining with The King and Queen this evening.

The Crown Princess of Sweden expects to arrive at Kensington Palace next week to stay with her mother, the Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven.

The Marquess of Waterford left 29, Oxford-square yesterday for Curraghmore, Portlaw, Co. Waterford.

The Countess of Cavan will return to 32, Prince's-gardens on October 6 from Inverril, Dirleton, East Lothian.

Lady Patricia Miller will return to London next week from Curraghmore, Portlaw, Co. Waterford.

Viscount and Viscountess Hardinge will return to South Park, Penshurst, on Monday from Canada.

Viscountess Rhondda has returned to London from abroad.

Lady Beatrix Wilkinson, who returned to London on Monday from Knoyle House, Salisbury, will leave 6, Duchess-street on Monday for Ireland. Major Sir Nevile Wilkinson has returned to London from Lugano, and will leave for Ireland on Sunday.

Lord and Lady Askwith will return to 5, Cadogan-gardens early next week from Street Ashton House, Rugby.

Lord and Lady Carson will return to 5, Eaton-place on October 12 from Cleve Court, Minster, Thanet.

Lord and Lady Louth, who have just returned from Ireland, will leave Summerfield House, Elstree, to-day for Oberammergau. They will remain in Austria for a month.

Lord and Lady Moynihan and the Hon. Dorothy Moynihan will arrive at Liverpool to-morrow in the Duchess of Richmond from Canada. Lord Moynihan will return to London on October 1 from Leeds.

Lord and Lady Delamere arrived from Kenya Colony on Tuesday evening, and are staying at 34, Grosvenor-street.

Lady Latta expects to return to 12, Portman-square in the second week of October from Switzerland.

Lady Rothband has arrived at the Carlton Hotel from Vichy.

Colonel Sir Robert and Lady Moncreiffe will return to 68, Eaton-square at the end of next month from Moncreiffe House, Bridge of Earn, Perthshire.

Sir Leonard Brassey returned to Apethorpe Hall, Northants, on Tuesday from Canada.

Sir Richard Cooper has been seriously ill at his London residence in Carlton-gardens, but is now making satisfactory, but slow, progress towards recovery.

Mr. and Lady Ada Boyd have returned to London from South Devon.

The Lincolnshire Stuff Ball, which has been held annually, with a few intermissions, for nearly 150 years, will be suspended this winter.

The Countess of Harrowby and Lady Frances Ryder very much regret that they were unavoidably prevented from being present at the funeral of Major-General Sir Neville Howse, V.C.

We have to announce the death, which occurred yesterday at Bartletts, Holyport, Maidenhead, of Lieutenant-Colonel William Alastair Malcolm, late Highland Light Infantry. The funeral will be at St. Mary's Church, Maidenhead, at 12.15 to-morrow (Friday). Train leaves Paddington at 11.20 a.m.

NEW LORD MAYOR OF LONDON

ELECTION ON MONDAY

The Liverymen of the Guilds of the City of London will meet at Guildhall on Monday (Michaelmas Day) at 12 o'clock to elect the Lord Mayor for the year ensuing. The Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs will attend in full state, wearing Court dress. The election will be preceded by a short service at St. Lawrence Jewry, next Guildhall, where a sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. H. J. Ellison, chaplain to the Lord Mayor and rector of St. Michael's, Cornhill.

After the service the election will take place in Guildhall. Some hundreds of the Livery usually assemble. The Common Serjeant will read the names of those Aldermen who have served the office of Sheriff. Of these there are four this year:—Mr. Alderman W. Phené Neal, Sir Stephen Killik, Sir Percy Vincent, and Sir Harold Downer. Out of these the Livery will select two, from whom the Lord Mayor and the Aldermen make the ultimate choice.

THE SHERIFFS

On Saturday, at 12.45, the new Sheriffs of the City of London, Mr. Alderman Maurice Jenks and Mr. D. George Collins, will be formally and publicly admitted to office at Guildhall in succession to Mr. Alderman W. Phené Neal and Major F. H. Bowster. They have appointed as their Under-Sheriffs Mr. Sidney Newton, solicitor, Queen-street, and Mr. Cecil Jennings, solicitor, St. Swithin's-lane, and as their chaplains the Rev. W. P. Besley, rector of St. Lawrence Jewry, and the Rev. T. R. Hine-Haycock, vicar of Christ Church, Newgate-street. After their admission the new Sheriffs will hold their inaugural breakfast at Merchant Taylors' Hall.

Mr. Alderman Maurice Jenks, one of the Sheriffs-elect, was presented yesterday with a chain and badge of office at Haberdashers' Hall. Mr. R. HOLLAND-MARTIN, in making the presentation on behalf of the subscribers, said that Mr. Jenks had served for more than 30 years on the Common Council, and succeeded to the Aldermanry of Cheap in 1923 on the death of Sir William Dunn. He had been chairman of many important committees. The chain and badge of office were the gift of over 350 subscribers, who wished Mr. Alderman Jenks a happy and successful year.

Mr. Alderman and Sheriff-elect Jenks returned thanks and afterwards Mrs. Jenks was presented with a diamond tiara.

Mr. Collins will be presented with his chain of office at Cutlers' Hall at 12.30 to-day.

LONDON DOCKS WEEK

Heavy bookings are reported for the remaining excursions in connexion with London Docks Week, and a number of further trips are announced to wind up the Week. On Saturday there will be a combined river and rail excursion to Tilbury, outward by a first-class special train from St. Pancras, returning by sea-going tug to Tower Pier; and also three afternoon trips leaving Westminster Pier from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. On Sunday sea-going tugs will leave Tower Pier at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on a farewell visit to the docks.

On Saturday the Orient liner Oronsay, in which Mr. Don Bradman and others of the Australian team are to sail, will be seen off at Tilbury by the early excursion, which on the journey up-river will meet a considerable amount of outgoing shipping, including the s.s. Minnetonka, London's largest liner, which will be specially "dressed" in honour of the Week.

Particulars of the excursions will be obtainable this afternoon from London Docks Week, Royal Mail House, Leadenhall-street, E.C.3, and to-morrow at the principal West End and City agencies. The prices range from 6s. 6d. to 15s. 6d., the latter being the cost of the Tilbury excursion.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL D. J. M. CAMPION AND MRS. HALAHAN

A marriage will take place shortly between Lieutenant-Colonel D. J. M. Campion, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, and Evelyn Russell Halahan, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. F. W. B. Dunne.

MR. JUSTICE DALTON AND MISS ADAMS

The engagement is announced between Mr. Justice Llewelyn Dalton, of the Supreme Court, Ceylon, only son of the late Rev. W. E. Dalton, of Glynde, Sussex, and Winifred, only daughter of the late Mr. Edward Adams, Devonshire Lodge, Basingstoke, Hants, and Mrs. Edward Adams, Yelverton, Badulla, Ceylon (present address, Hotel Berkeley, Queensborough-terrace, Hyde Park, W.2).

MR. A. J. GALLOWAY AND MISS MENZIES

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in California, between Alan James Galloway, elder son of the late Sir James Galloway, of Harley-street, London, and Lady Galloway, of Ewell, Surrey, and Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Menzies, of San Rafael, California.

MAJOR H. D. HARINGTON AND MRS. M. WARD

The engagement is announced between Major Henry Douglas Harington, D.S.O., M.C., The West Yorkshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's Own), eldest son of the late Colonel F. W. Harington, 14th Regiment, and Mary, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Livingstone.

MR. G. W. WREN AND MISS E. A. CHILCOTT

The engagement is announced between George William Wren, 4th Battalion, 12th Frontier Force Regiment, eldest son of Mrs. Austin Lester, and stepson of the Rev. Austin Lester, Petertavy, Tavistock, and Ellen Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chilcott, Chollacott Lane House, Tavistock.

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT W. S. ALLEN AND MISS J. N. RILEY

The engagement is announced between Flight Lieutenant William Shepherd Allen, Royal Air Force, son of William Allen, K.C., of Woodhead, Cheadle, Staffordshire, and 16, Park-square N.W., and Joan Noel, daughter of the late Oliver Riley and Mrs. William Allen.

MR. H. D. APLIN AND MISS BOSTOCK

The engagement is announced between Harold d'Auvergne Aplin, C.M.G., of the Nyasaland Administrative Service, and Marion Sylvestre Bostock, elder daughter of Dr. Bostock, of Lourenço Marques.

MR. P. C. BRISCOE AND MISS FLEMING

The engagement is announced between Percy Charles Briscoe, second son of the late Major Edward John Briscoe, 2nd Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers, and Lucy (Anne) Fleming, only daughter of Mr. Owen Fleming, Toys Hill, Kent, and of the late Mrs. Fleming (*née* Lucy Pease Fowler).

MR. G. G. ALLAN AND MISS M. BENTLEY

The engagement is announced between Grahame Gordon, only son of the late Mr. S. W. Allan and of Mrs. Allan, of Upper Montagu-street, Bryanston-square, W.1, and Millicent, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley, of The Mount, Porthill, Stoke-on-Trent.

MR. G. SPENCER AND MISS M. U. BRADSHAW

The engagement is announced between Gilbert Spencer, of Cookham-on-Thames, and Margaret Ursula, second daughter of Mr. Gerald Bradshaw and the late Mrs. Bradshaw, of 58, Bedford-gardens, formerly of Packwood Haugh, Warwickshire.

MR. I. F. J. KRABBÉ AND MISS CLEGG

The marriage arranged between Mr. Iver F. J. Krabbé and Miss Henriette Mary Clegg will take place at St. Mark's, North Audley-street, on Thursday, October 2, at 2.15.

MR. F. C. MACPHERSON AND MISS SKOGLUND

The marriage arranged between Mr. Francis Cameron Macpherson, of the Manor House, Shanklin, Isle of Wight, and Miss Anna Elsa Skoglund, of Stockholm, will take place at Oscar's Church, Stockholm, on Wednesday, October 8, 1930.

MR. C. BATES AND MISS J. STAPLETON

The engagement is announced between Clarence Bates, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. C. E. Bates, of Lime Court, Beckley, Sussex, and Joan, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillard-Stapleton, of Owles Hall, Enfield.

MR. G. W. M. FINN AND MISS HARTLEY

The engagement is announced between George William Maxwell (Minn) Finn, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Finn, of Nackington, Canterbury, and Honor Barbara, only daughter of Major Ralph Legh Hartley, (late) 8th The King's Regiment, and Mrs. Hartley, of 6, Clifton-crescent, Folkestone.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

M. DE WESSELITSKY

A memorial service for M. G. de Wesselitsky-Bojidarovitch will be held on Saturday, September 27, at 12 noon, in the Russian Church, Buckingham Palace-road, S.W.1.

BELGIAN CENTENARY

EX-SERVICE MEN TO VISIT ANTWERP

Members of the Royal Naval Division Association will go to Antwerp this week-end, at the invitation of the municipality, to take part in the commemoration of the centenary of Belgian independence and to celebrate the assistance given by the Royal Naval Division at Antwerp during the War. Two destroyers, provided by the Admiralty, will take 154 of the party, who leave for Chatham to-morrow.

The British colony at Antwerp, the Mayor, and the civil and military authorities are taking the greatest interest in the event. On Saturday there will be a visit to the battlefields, the outer defence forts, and the Nèthe line, and an address will be given by Major-General Sir Archibald Paris on "The Royal Naval Division at Antwerp." On the return journey a wreath will be placed on the Antwerp War Memorial, outside the Banque Nationale. Afterwards the visitors will go to the Antwerp Exhibition.

On Sunday the party will assemble outside Antwerp Cathedral and flowers will be laid at the foot of the monument erected to the memory of British soldiers and marines who fell at Antwerp during the War. High Mass in the cathedral will follow, and it is also hoped to arrange a Church of England service. Afterwards there will be a reception at the Hotel de Ville by the Burgomaster of Antwerp. The municipality will entertain 30 officers at luncheon and the remainder of the party will be the guests of the British colony and the Commissioner-General of the British section of the exhibition. In the afternoon a visit will be paid to Schoonselhof cemetery, where are the graves of Colonel Maxwell and others of the Royal Marines and Naval Brigades. Lieutenant-Colonel F. Higginson and Captain W. G. Perrott will be present on behalf of the Imperial War Graves Commission. The visitors will be the guests at tea of Comte Van der Burch, Commissioner-General for the Belgian Government of the Antwerp Exhibition, Mr. Alfred Martougin, president of the executive committee of the exhibition, and Mr. Willy Friling, vice-president of the executive committee at the Vieille Belgique.

The party will leave on Monday morning.

MONEY LEFT FOR POOR RELATIONS

A CLAIM ESTABLISHED

At Willesden Police Court, yesterday, Mrs. Emily Turner made a sworn declaration that she was related by consanguinity to either John West, gentleman, of the City of London, or Frances, his wife.

The applicant, by tracing her relationship back for the past 12 generations to Mr. and Mrs. West, has become entitled to a pension left by them for poor relations. This pension is paid by the Governors of Christ's Hospital, and the income for the purpose is derived from property in the City of London.

Mrs. Turner has already established her claim to "consanguinity relationship," against about 500 other applicants.

It is stated that the late "John West, gentleman," was a member of a working-class family in Hampshire, and came up to London as a poor boy. Later, he made a fortune, and in his will he remembered the still poor relations he had left behind in his native village.

The Earl of Rosebery and Lady Sybil Grant attended the funeral at Epsom Cemetery yesterday of Mr. J. E. Liddle, who for more than a quarter of a century was in the service of the late Lord Rosebery—for the greater part of the time as house steward—and after his death entered the service of the present earl.

MARRIAGES

CAPTAIN W. A. J. LOCKHART AND MISS B. SPONG

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at St. Margaret's, Westminster, of Captain W. A. J. Lockhart, 3rd The King's Own Hussars, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lockhart, of Lisburn, Co. Antrim, and Miss Beatrix Spong, daughter of the late Major Charles Stuart Spong, of Cairo, Egypt, and of Mrs. Spong, Devonshire House, Mayfair-place. Archdeacon Horan officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Bradshaw.

The bride, who was given away by her cousin, Captain Harry Crookshank, M.P., wore a Medici gown of blush-pink satin beaute embroidered in pearls, with a long train formed by the skirt of the dress. A halo headdress of orange-blossom and crystal leaves held her pink-tinted net veil in place, and she carried a sheaf of red roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by four grown-up bridesmaids—Miss Helen Stack, Miss Felicity Rogers, Miss Mary Hicks, and Miss Euretta de Cosson. They wore ankle-length dresses of pale apricot-coloured chiffon with large hats of deep mulberry red crinoline straw. They carried sheaves of yellow roses, salmon-pink carnations, and cape gooseberries. Mr. P. H. Labouchère, 3rd The King's Own Hussars, was best man, and a reception was held afterwards at 51, Pont-street (lent by Mrs. Harry Crookshank), when among the guests were:—

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lockhart, Mrs. C. S. Spong, Mrs. Harry Crookshank, Miss Spong, Miss Jean Spong, Mr. S. K. Lockhart, Miss McGifford, Miss Crookshank, Mr. and Mrs. Chichester Crookshank, Lady Rowlatt, the Misses Rowlatt, Lady Shipway, Miss Shilway, Lady Rogers, Virginia Lady Thornton, Miss Thornton, Lady Janet Bailey, Lady Willcocks, Lady Stack, Major Sir Thomas and Lady Thompson, Major-General Sir Reginald and Lady Hoskins, Captain and Mrs. W. J. Dalrymple, Captain and Mrs. Frank Burges, Captain Radcliffe, Major Hornberger, Mrs. Wilson Cross, Mrs. Peckitt, Mrs. G. W. Courtney, Miss Annette Le Froy, Mr. and Mrs. Winship, Major and Mrs. Fosbroke Hobbes, Captain and Mrs. W. J. Pearce, Colonel Gayer-Anderson, Major Gayer-Anderson, Mr. H. Vaux, Miss F. Griffin, Mrs. Browne, Miss Sutton, Mrs. H. P. Strickland, Miss Dashwood, Mr. F. M. Mitchell, Mr. C. M. Clarke, Mrs. Borton, Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Peck, Dr. and Mrs. Murison, Miss Gaskins, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stout, Miss Stout, Mrs. Kershaw, Miss Kershaw, Mrs. McKillop, Mrs. M. Rogers, Miss Rogers, Mrs. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crook, Mrs. Elgood, Mrs. Clifford Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Taylor, Mrs. Comfort, Miss Robertson, General Gordon, Miss Wiggin, Mr. R. Barnard, Colonel and Mrs. Garsia, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Madden, and Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore.

The honeymoon is being spent on the Continent, and the bride travelled in a pale beige *ensemble*, trimmed with lynx fur.

MR. H. A. V. ELLIOTT AND MISS PARSONS

The marriage took place yesterday at St. Mark's, North Audley-street, of Mr. Harold Alfred Venn Elliott, The Queen's Royal Regiment, only son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. A. C. Elliott, of Wanborough House, Cranleigh, and Miss Bettine Rachel Parsons, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Cecil Parsons, of Munstead Corner, Godalming. The Archdeacon of Surrey officiated, assisted by the Rev. F. Symes-Thompson (rector of Busbridge, Godalming) and the Rev. W. G Pennyman.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of perle rosée satin, the back of the long skirt forming a train embroidered in a design of Madonna lilies in encrusted pearls and gold thread. Her pink-tinted tulle veil was held in place by a small coronet of tinted pearls, and she wore a square pearl and diamond brooch, and carried a sheaf of longiflorum lilies. Master Andrew Pain and Master Anthony Bagnell-Smith were the trainbearers, and there were also four other child attendants, Miss Joy Orde, Miss Denise Dolphin, Miss Diana Bagnell-Smith, and Miss Rosemary Lucas. The page wore a Kate Greenaway suit of pale pink satin, and the bridesmaids had Kate Greenaway frocks of the same material as the bride's, and coronets of tiny pink flowers in their hair. Mr. James Gault was best man, and a reception was afterwards held at the May Fair Hotel.

The honeymoon is being spent on the Continent, and the bride travelled in a black and white *ensemble* of tissue cravatte, her long cloth coat being trimmed with white fur.

MR. E. THOMPSON AND MISS A. AMPHLETT

The marriage took place at Holy Innocents Church, Tuck Hill, Salop, yesterday, of Mr. Edward Walter Thompson, of Gatacre Park, Bridgnorth, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson, of Newbridge, Wolverhampton, and of Gatacre Park, and Miss Ann Elizabeth Amphlett, second daughter of the Rev. George L. Amphlett and Mrs. Amphlett, of Four Ashes Hall, near Stourbridge. The Rev. Walter F. Grove officiated, assisted by the Rev. F. Horne (uncle of the bride) and the Rev. A. Stoddart.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a long, full gown of cream satin beauté with a bolero edged with orange-blossom. The long, full train was of net, trimmed with wide bands of old lace and sprays of orange-blossom, and her veil was of old Brussels lace. She wore an aquamarine and diamond brooch and carried a sheaf of lilies. The train was carried by Miss Maria Coventry, who wore a long full dress of deep rose chiffon, with a sash and puffed sleeves. There were nine grown-up bridesmaids, Miss Leila and Miss Justina Amphlett (sisters of the bride), Miss Patience Horne, Miss Margaret Thompson, Miss Sylvia Thompson, Miss Veronica Lambart, Miss Margaret Cunliffe, Miss Christian Evans, and Miss Elizabeth Lupton. They wore long, full chiffon dresses in sweet pea colourings with wreaths to match of coloured glass leaves and berries. They wore rose quartz and jade necklaces and carried bouquets of mixed flowers. Mr. Roger Lee was best man. A reception was held afterwards at Four Ashes Hall, and among the guests were:—

Lady Dudley, Arabel Lady Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Pulwar Coventry, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lloyd Oswell, Mr. A. Dew, Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Dunne, Miss Dunne, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. F. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Major and Mrs. John Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, Miss K. and Miss M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Thompson, Mrs. Bates Thompson, Miss C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry, Miss Perry, Mr. Wilson Perry, Viscountess Deerhurst, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hickman.

Mrs. Charles Long, Major and Mrs. Foster, Colonel Sir Charles and Lady Yate, Miss Yate, Major Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Capel Cure, Colonel the Hon. Francis and Mrs. Forester, Mr. and Mrs. Lupton, Mr. and Mrs. Giffard, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Pember, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Westmacott, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and the Misses Roberts, the Hon. Mrs. Eustace Hamilton-Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Rotinoff, Mrs. Sandham, the Hon. Mrs. Lambart, Miss Daphne Lambart, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Wolrche Whitmore, Brigadier-General and Mrs. de Pass, Mrs. Trevor Corbett, Mrs. Foster Harter, Mr. Hatfield Harter, Mrs. and Miss Thursby Pelham, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Smith, Miss Smith, Mr. Alec Wood, Miss Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Graesbrook, Miss Graesbrook, Major and Mrs. Holcroft, Mrs. Winsmore Hooper, Mr. Green, the Rev. R. C. H. and Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Morrison, Major and Mrs. Cecil Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Bath, Mr. and Mrs. George Sankey, Mr. and Miss Royds, Colonel Howard Maclean, Mrs. Hargreaves, Miss Hargreaves, and Mrs. Phipps.

The honeymoon is being spent motoring in Spain, and at Palma Majorca, and the bride travelled in a pleated skirt and short coat of figured blue satin beauté, with a blouse of white crêpe de Chine and a large blue hat.

MR. I. C. DORMAN AND MISS STONEHAM

The marriage took place on September 23, at St. Mary's Church, Stoke D'Abernon, Surrey, of Mr. Laurence Charles Dorman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dorman, of Broomleigh, Walton-on-Thames, and Miss Betty Stoneham, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. D. Stoneham, of Bookham Lodge, Stoke D'Abernon. The Rev. A. S. P. Blackburne officiated. A reception was held afterwards at Bookham Lodge, and the honeymoon is being spent in Scotland.

MR. C. J. V. GRAY AND MISS D. S. BUTT

The marriage took place at St. George's, Rollesby, Norfolk, on Tuesday, of Mr. Colin J. Vincent Gray, only son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. J. Vincent Gray, of The Dial House, Pevensey, Sussex, and Miss Delia Sophia Butt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butt, of The Manor Farm, Ormesby St. Michael, Norfolk. The Rev. G. R. Grundy and the Rev. J. L. Davies officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an ankle-length gown of parchment-coloured satin with an overdress of georgette. Her veil was of Honiton lace, and she wore a necklace of rhinestones and carried a bouquet of crimson roses. The bride was attended by Master Harold Ingram and Miss Josephine Ingram. The page wore a court suit, and the maid was in a Kate Greenaway dress. There were four grown-up bridesmaids, Miss Hazel Ingram, Miss Eve Gill, Miss Diana Gill, and Miss Monica Stevenson. Their dresses were in different pale shades of georgette with gold lace caps, and they carried posies of rosebuds. Mr. Ronald Gray was best man.

FREE CHURCH PULPIT CHANGES

The following changes in Free Church pulpits are announced in the *Christian World*:—

CONGREGATIONAL.—The REV. S. D. MARTIN, of Huddersfield, has accepted an invitation to Leigh; and the REV. A. INCE, of Newport, Essex, to Ravensthorpe. The REV. A. PLATTS has resigned the pastorate at Knaresborough.

BAPTIST.—The REV. S. W. STANFORD, of Consett, has accepted an invitation to Pellon-lane Church, Halifax; and the REV. J. AMOS, of Nottingham, to Oxford-road Church, Moseley, Birmingham.

A statement has been issued for publication by Dr. D'Arcy, Archbishop of Armagh, and Dr. Gregg, Archbishop of Dublin, commending study of the report of the Lambeth Conference.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

LARGE SCOTTISH ESTATES

Mr. ROBERT LANG, of Cowglen House, Pollokshaws, Glasgow, bonded storekeeper, a director of the Clyde Cooperage Company, Limited, and of Heritables (Glasgow), Limited, who died on July 5, left, in addition to real estate, personal estate in Great Britain valued for probate at £117,411.

Mr. DAVID DOUGLAS MACLAGAN, of House of Ross, Comrie, Perthshire, formerly of Eton-terrace, Edinburgh, who died on July 15, left personal estate in Great Britain valued for probate at £104,029.

Miss ELIZABETH WHITE, of Holmwood, Bidston, Birkenhead, Cheshire, who died on July 29, aged 89, left estate in her own disposition of the gross value of £40,292, with net personalty £40,150.

Miss MARGARET ELIZABETH KEMPSTER, of Hatfield, St. Leonards-road, Eastbourne, Sussex, who died on July 13, aged 91, daughter of the late John Kempster, of Clapham, S.W., left estate in Great Britain of the gross value of £29,601, with net personalty £29,470. She left:—

£1,000 to the Hillside Homes for Incurables and Consumptives, Perth, Scotland, of which £750 is to be applied in the endowment of a cot in memory of her life-long friend, Marian Alice Mason, and £50 to the London and South Western Railway Orphanage.

Miss MARY URSULA CHARTRES, of Denmark-villas, Hove, Sussex, who died on August 2, aged 98, daughter of the late Richard Chartres, left estate of the gross value of £11,088, with net personalty £9,955. She left:—

£400 to Kate Finn, if in her service at her death; and £100 to Theresa Finn, if in her service at her death, and should her said two servants be living with her at her death the executors are to retain them for three months after her death and pay them wages and board wages at the rate of £1 a week each (free of any duty) for that period. She also left:—£200 to Dr. Donald Hall "as a small gift and mark of my appreciation of his many kindnesses to me"; £200 to the Misses Smyly's Homes, Gratton-street, Dublin; £200 to the Irish Church Missions; £200 to Dr. Barnardo's Homes; £100 to the Mission to Lepers in India; £200 to the Barbican Mission to the Jews; and £200 to the Scripture Gift Mission.

Mrs. KATE ANNA HOPER, of Hill Farm House, Cowfold, Sussex, who died on July 2, widow of Richard Hoper, left estate of the gross value of £22,732, with net personalty £22,376. She left:—

£200 to her companion and friend, Mary Florence Mead; £100 to the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney; £50 to the London Medical Mission at St. Giles; £200 to the Royal Sussex County Hospital; £100 to the Poor Clergy Relief Corporation; £100 to the Home for Ladies in Reduced Circumstances, Lancaster House, Malvern; £50 to the Church Pastoral Aid Society; £100 to Dr. Barnardo's Homes; £50 to the Church Missionary Society; £100 to the vicar of Cowfold, to be distributed at his discretion among the sick and infirm and needy in the parish and those who need hospital treatment; £30 each to Clara Andrews, Edith Baldwin, and Jane Houde, and £20 to Rose Parsons, maidservants, if respectively still in her service at her decease.

DR. EDWARD BALL KNOBEL, D.Sc., F.R.A.S., of Tavistock-square, W.C.1, vice-president and past president of the Royal Astronomical Society, an authority on Oriental languages and palaeography, who died on July 25, aged 88, son of W. E. Knobel, solicitor, of Westminster, S.W., left estate of the gross value of £9,279, with net personalty £9,099.

MRS. ANGELA MARY GALDINA EYSTON, of Bullingham-mansions, Kensington, W., who died on August 12, widow of Francis Thomas Eyston, left estate of the gross value of £8,452, with net personalty £8,080. She left:—

£50 to the Superior of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm-street, Mayfair, for Masses for the repose of her soul; £100 for his absolute use, and £50 to him for Masses for the repose of her soul, to the Superior of the Carmelite Church, Church-street, Kensington; £50 to Father Jerome O'Connell, O.D.C., of The Abbey, Loughrea, Galway, Ireland, for Masses for the repose of poor souls in Purgatory; and £50 to the Catholic Evidence Guild, of which J. F. Sheed, of The Hut, Cathedral Precincts, Morpeth-terrace, Westminster, is secretary.

Mr. JOSHUA MADEN, of Crooked Shire, Bacup, Lancs, consulting colliery manager, who died on March 17, left estate of the gross value of £6,432, with net personalty £5,734. He left:—

£500 in trust to pay £1 a week to his sister, Mary Alice Ashworth, for life, and on her death to pay the balance and interest (if any) to the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the time being for the general purposes of the country. He stated:—"I expressly desire that no person mentioned or referred to in this my Will shall be entitled to any benefit hereunder if resident out of the United Kingdom at the date hereof."

The RIGHT HON. EDITH MARY HALDANE, DOWAGER COUNTESS OF HARDWICKE, of Albert Hall-mansions, Kensington, W., who died on July 27, daughter of the late Alexander Haldane Oswald, of Auchincraive, Ayrshire, M.P. for that county, widow of Sir George Frederick Johnstone, seventh baronet, of Westerhall, Dumfriesshire, and afterwards of the seventh Earl of Hardwicke, left unsettled estate of the gross value of £3,512, with net personalty £3,026. The testatrix left:—

£130 to her maid, Martha Lanning; and £100 to her housemaid, Eliza Tibbs.

Among other latest wills are the following:—

	Gross value
BAYLEY, Mr. John James, of Oxford-road, Macclesfield, retired farmer (net personalty £10,941)	£13,339
BRAETON, Mr. Job (83), of Devonshire-terrace, Ventnor, Isle of Wight (net personalty £3,014)	5,017
BUNNY, Mrs. Sarah Lily Elizabeth Hamilton (78), of Broad-walk, Buxton, Derby, widow of Joseph Brice Bunny, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (net personalty £10,704)	10,836
DE ROSBECK, Major Charles Richard (or Charles) (retired), of Marlborough-road, Dublin (personal estate in England and the Irish Free State)	4,658
IRVINE, Mrs. Mary, of College-road, Clifton, Bristol, widow of Surgeon-Major George Nicol Irvine, A.M.D. (net personalty £20,835)	22,125
JONES, Mr. John Evans (76), of Marine Cottage, Nevin, Carnarvon, solicitor (net personalty £1,942)	2,079
MCMATH, Mr. John Reid, of Craigmore, Richmond-road, Huntly, Aberdeen, solicitor (personal estate)	6,031
PENRICE, the Rev. Charles John (64), of The Parsonage, Newtown, Isle of Wight, priest-in-charge at Newtown (net personalty £1,180)	1,228
SPENCER, Dr. Charles Samuel (63), of Chester-place, Ashton-under-Lyne, master printer and bookbinder (net personalty £1,966)	4,079

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

REOPENING OF A CITY CHURCH

The Church of St. Stephen's, Walbrook, in the City of London, which possesses the finest of Wren's parish church interiors, and the dome of which is considered one of his best works, will be reopened after restoration next Wednesday at 12.45. The Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs will attend in State, and the Archdeacon of London (the Ven. E. N. Sharpe) will preach.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, the Sheriffs and their ladies, will attend the harvest festival at St. Mary-the-Virgin, Aldermanbury, to-morrow at 12.30. The preacher will be the Archdeacon of London.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

The Bishop of Bath and Wells has appointed the REV. H. B. SALMON, formerly Vice-Principal of Wells Theological College, and now incumbent of Holy Trinity, Southport, to be the new Principal of the College, as from the date when Canon Hollis resigns on his appointment to the Suffragan Bishopric of Taunton, which Bishop De Salis is resigning at the end of the year. The Bishop is also appointing Mr. Salmon to the Residentiary Canonry of Wells Cathedral which will become vacant by the resignation of Bishop De Salis.

On the nomination of the clergy of the Rural Deanery of Denbigh, in the Diocese of St. Asaph, the Archbishop of Wales has appointed the REV. JAMES S. JONES, rector of Caerwys, to be rural dean in succession to the late Rev. H. Humphreys, of Brynhyfryd, Henllan, and formerly rector of Henllan.

The REV. A. J. WADE-GERY, rector of St. Paul's with St. Mark's, Deptford, has been appointed to the rectory of Brown Candover with Chilton Candover, near Alresford, Hants. Patron, Lord Ashburton.

The REV. R. GREGORY, vicar of St. Simon's and St. Jude's, Anfield, Liverpool, has been appointed to the vicarage of St. Paul, Jersey. Patrons, Trustees.

ORDINATION

The following ordination was held last Sunday:—

TRURO

DEACONS.—Kneebone, W. A., Salisbury Theological College, licensed to St. Just-in-Penwith; Davies, R. C. M., B.A., Pembroke College, Cambridge, to Liskeard.

The Archbishop of York writes in his Diocesan Leaflet for October that he has been feeling great difficulty in making proper acquaintance with the diocese during the past two years owing to the number of external claims upon his time. He has, therefore, decided to hold a visitation of the diocese during 1931. The exact method of visitation has not yet been decided, but its aim will be to establish a closer contact between himself and the parishes, with special regard to the problems of spiritual and pastoral responsibility.

The editor of Crockford's Clerical Directory, Amen House, Warwick-square, E.C.4, will be glad to hear, as early as possible, from those clergymen who have not acquainted him with their change of appointment or address. Mr. Humphrey Milford is publishing the 1931 edition next January at 42s. net (India paper edition, 63s. net).

THE PLOUGHING MATCH

A SCENE IN SUSSEX

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

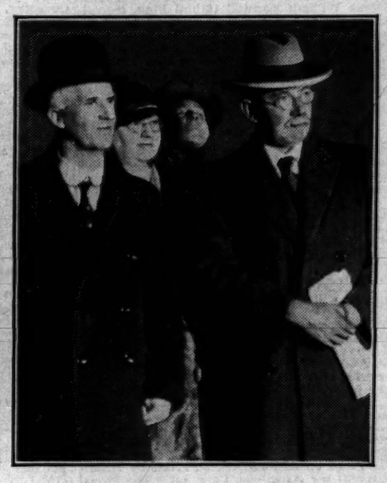
"To the Ploughing Match," said a bill affixed to an oak in a lane, so I took the hint, and a brighter hour I have never spent. This is an annual September event of the town and district society, of which all the local landowners are vice-presidents. As well as in ploughing, there are competitions for hedging, hay and stra

A PLOUGHING MATCH IN SUSSEX

TRIAL OF A NEW SEAPLANE

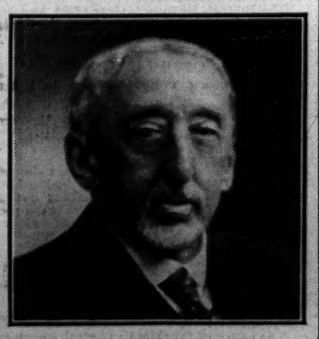
PLOUGHMEN IN FRIENDLY RIVALRY.—The ploughing match is an important feature of the activities of the district agricultural societies at this time of the year, and our photograph shows a ploughing match in progress at Ringmer, near Lewes, yesterday. An article on a ploughing match in Sussex appears on page 15.

THE WINNER.—Miss N. Riches on Jubi, the winner of the Open Handy Hunter class, taking a jump at the Henley and District annual show yesterday.



MR. J. H. SCULLIN, the Prime Minister of Australia, arrived in London last night. He is seen with Mr. J. H. Thomas.

GENERAL SIR BRYAN MAHON, who led the column which relieved Mafeking during the Boer War, died in Dublin yesterday. He was Commander-in-Chief of the Salonika Force in 1915 and 1916.



SIR F. C. HOLIDAY, whose death is announced, held many important posts at the India Office. He was a member of the House of Laity and was an authority on Church and educational matters.

SEAPLANE TEST.—Claimed to be the biggest seaplane, the Valetta, constructed by Messrs. Short Bros., was tested at Rochester yesterday. It has three Bristol Jupiter XI F engines and has a cruising speed of 120 miles an hour.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Miss Harriet Cohen (pianoforte) and the English Singers will take part in to-night's Promenade Concert which will be heard by listeners to the National programme. Miss Cohen will play William Walton's "Sinfonia Concertante" for pianoforte and orchestra, and the English Singers will give a programme of madrigals, ballads, &c. Other pieces include Arnold Bax's Third Symphony, and Frank Bridge's Rhapsody for Orchestra, "Enter Spring." From Geneva there will be broadcast at 10 p.m. a talk by Mr. Arthur Henderson, who will speak on the work of the League of Nations. At 9.20 p.m. the London Regional station will transmit a performance of Karel Capek's play *R.U.R.*, which has been arranged for broadcasting by Mr. Cecil Lewis.

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, September 25, are as follows:—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME (1,148kc.) (261.3m.) (193kc.) (1,554.4m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather. 10.45-11:—The Trials of a Family, 4—Danger Signals, by Mrs. St. Aubyn. 11-11.30 (261.3m. only):—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound).

12:—Kate Jackson (soprano); Gladys Noon Trio. 1-2:—Organ Recital. 2.10-2.25:—For the Schools.—A German Reading of Brüder Grimm, Hansel and Grotel, page 17, by Dr. Ernest Deissmann. 2.30-2.45:—English Speech.—Letters and Sounds are quite difficult things, by Mr. A. Lloyd James. 3-3.45:—Evensong, from Westminster Abbey. 4.5-4.25:—The Music of Some Great Composers—1, by Mr. C. Armstrong Gibbs. 4.30:—Orchestra, from Grosvenor House.

5.15:—Children.—Songs at the Piano by Helen Alston. The Awful Adventure of Bessie the Fox Cub (Marigold Hunt). Jan goes to Dame Datchett's School, from Jan of the Windmill (Juliana H. Ewing). 6:—Mr. V. C. Clinton Baddeley, reading from David Copperfield, by Charles Dickens. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.35:—Market Prices for Farmers. 6.40:—Motets by Johann Sebastian Bach and Charles Hubert H. Parry, sung by the Wireless Chorus, conducted by Stanford Robinson. 7-7.20:—The Cinema, by Mr. Francis Birrell. 7.25:—Topical Talk.

7.45:—A Recital by Arthur Cranmer (baritone). 8:—Promenade Concert.—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra (Leader, Charles Woodhouse); conducted by Sir Henry J. Wood; Harriet Cohen (pianoforte), The English Singers, Flora Mann, Nellie Carson, Lillian Berger, Norman Stone, Norman Notley, and Cuthbert Kelly, relayed from the Queen's Hall. 9.45:—Weather; News. 10:—The Week in Geneva, by Mr. Arthur Henderson, from Geneva. 10.15:—London and New York Stock Exchange Reports; Shipping Forecast (1,554.4m. only). 10.25-12:—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—(842kc.) (356.3m.).

11-11.30 a.m.:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision).

12-3:—Midland Regional Programme. 5.15:—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 6.15-6.35:—Weather; News. 6.40:—Midland Regional Programme. 8.30:—Vaughan Williams, by Mr. Adrian Boult. 9:—Weather; News. 9.15:—Regional News. 9.20-11:—R.U.R., by Karel Capek, translated by Paul Selver, arranged for broadcasting and produced by Cecil Lewis, incidental music by Victor Hely-Hutchinson, with Robert Loraine, Barbara Couper, Doris Gilmore, Robert Speaight, Ernest Milton, Frank Cochrane, Clara Harris, Grizelda Hervey, Walter Hudd, Ben Webster, Felix Aylmer, Herbert Lugg, Ernest Digges, Edgar Skeet, Maurice Gilbert, Grenville Eves, Hugh Hare, John Shelley, Wellington Briggs and Cecil Trouncer; Special Orchestra, conducted by Victor Hely-Hutchinson.

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—(626kc.) (479.2m.).

12 (noon):—Orchestra. 1:—Norman Grant (bass); Florence Webster (pianoforte): Constance Pemberton (soprano). 1.30:—Dance Music. 2.30-3:—Organ Recital. 5.15:—Children: The Magic Motor Boat, a Play, by Beatrice Carr; John Hay and his Xylophone; Songs by Lilian Keyes (soprano). 6:—London Regional Programme. 6.15-6.35:—Weather; News. 6.40:—That Reminds Me, a Reminiscence Extravaganza, produced by Charles Brewer, with Elsie Otley, George Pizzey, Donald Davies, Gladys Colbourn; the Midland Wireless Chorus and Orchestra, conducted by Frank Cantell. 7.30:—The Midland Wireless Orchestra, conducted by Frank Cantell; Lilian Keyes (soprano). 8.30:—London Regional programme. 9:—Weather; News. 9.15:—Midland News. 9.20-11:—London Regional programme.

ABERDEEN (995kc.) (301.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—National programme. 11-12:—Gramophone Records. 3:—See Glasgow. 3.35:—See Edinburgh. 3.40:—See Glasgow. 4:—See Edinburgh. 5.40:—See Glasgow. 6.15:—National programme. 6.35:—See Edinburgh. 6.40:—National programme. 10.15:—Scottish News Bulletin. 10.25-12:—National programme.

BELFAST (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 2.10:—National programme. 4.30:—Dance Music. 5.15:—Children. 6:—Mr. William Moore: Street Cries of Old Belfast. 6.15:—National programme. 8:—The Symphony Orchestra, conducted by E. Godfrey Brown; Mar Campbell (soprano); James Ching (pianoforte). 9.45:—National programme. 10.15:—Regional News. 10.25-12:—National programme.

BOURNEMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 1-2:—National programme. 2.10-12:—National programme.

CARDIFF (968kc.) (309.9m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.10-3.45:—National programme. 4.5:—National programme. 4.45:—Orchestra. 5.15:—Children. 6:—Mr. George Ezra Evans: A West Wales Tramper, from Swansea. 6.15:—National programme. 6.35:—Market Prices for Farmers. 6.40:—National programme. 10.15:—News. 10.25-12:—National programme.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.

1.30:—Time, Weather, Stock Report and Gramophone Concert. 6:—Gramophone Records. 6.15:—Children. 7:—Gramophone Reports. 7.10:—News. 7.30:—Time and French Lesson. 7.45:—Literary and Dramatic Talk. 8:—Concert. 9.30:—Dance Music. 10.30:—Time, News, and Weather.

DUNDEE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

EDINBURGH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—National programme. 11-12:—Gramophone Records. 3:—See Glasgow. 3.35:—Music. 3.40:—See Glasgow. 4:—The Octet: Harry Brodie (tenor), from Edinburgh. 5:—Organ Recital. 5.15:—Children. 5.56:—Birthdays. 6:—Music. 6.15:—National programme. 6.35:—Bulletin of Scottish Market Prices for Farmers. 6.40:—National programme. 10.15:—Scottish News Bulletin. 10.25-12:—National programme.

GLASGOW (752kc.) (398.9m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—National programme. 11-12:—See Edinburgh. 3:—Orchestra. 3.30:—Mr. D. Wilson MacArthur: The Faroe Islands, —1. 3.35:—See Edinburgh. 3.40:—Mid-week Service, conducted by the Rev. W. Holms Coats. 4:—See Edinburgh. 5.15:—National programme. 6.35:—See Edinburgh. 6.40:—National programme. 10.15:—Scottish News Bulletin. 10.25-12:—National programme.

MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12-1:—Marjorie Blackburn (pianoforte); Marjorie Lake (soprano); J. Bywell Gray (violin). 3-3.45:—National programme. 4.30:—The Municipal Orchestra, conducted by Horace Fellowes, relayed from The Pavilion Gardens, Buxton. 5.15:—Children. 6:—National programme. 6.35:—Market Prices for Northern English Farmers. 6.40:—National programme. 10.15:—News. 10.25-12:—National programme.

PLYMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12-1:—National programme. 2.10-3.45:—National programme. 5.15:—Children. 6:—National programme. 10.15:—News. 10.25-12:—National programme.

SWANSEA (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2.10-3.45:—National programme. 4.5:—National programme. 4.45:—See Cardiff. 6.15:—National programme. 6.35:—See Cardiff. 6.40:—National programme. 10.15:—News. 10.25-12:—National programme.

RELAY STATIONS.—LIVERPOOL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), LEEDS-BRADFORD (1,500kc. and 1,040kc.) (200m. and 288.5m.), NEWCASTLE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), SHEFFIELD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), HULL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), STOKE-ON-TRENT (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12-1:—See Manchester. 2.10-3.45:—National programme. 4.5:—National programme. 5.15:—Children. 6:—National programme. 6.35:—See Manchester. 6.40:—National programme. 10.15:—North of England News. 10.25-12:—National programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of transmission are British Summer Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated:—

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ1 (349m.), 8kw.—7:—Children. 7.30:—Trio Music and News. 10:—Chimes, Weather, Exchange. 10.3:—Orchestral Selections. 10.30:—Song Recital. 11:—News. 11.5:—Literary Programme. 11.20:—Guitar Recital. 11.40:—Soprano Song Recital. 12.40 a.m. (Friday):—Gramophone Records.

BELGRADE (432m.), 3kw.—7.30:—French Language Lesson. 8:—Talk. 8.20:—Concert. 10.30:—Time and News. 10.45:—Quartet Concert.

BERLIN (Königswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 35kw.—4.30:—Programme from Witzleben. 5.30:—Talk. 7:—Advanced English Lesson. 7.30:—Talk. 7.55:—Weather for Farmers. 8-10.10:—Programme from Hamburg. 10.10:—Programme from Witzleben.

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 1.5kw.—4.5:—Orchestral Concert. 5.30:—Young People's Programme. 5.50:—Talk. 6.15:—Franz Schubert Song Recital by the Potsdam Male Voice Choir. 6.40:—A Literary Programme. 7.5:—The Week's Interview. 7.30:—Programme from Königsberg. 8.35:—The Minister is Assassinated, Wireless Play (Erich Ebermayer); followed by Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes, and Orchestral Dance Music from the Eden Hotel.

BRATISLAVA (279m.), 14kw.—7.35:—Gramophone Records. 8:—See Prague. 10.55:—Programme Announcements.

BRESLAU (325m.), 2kw., and GLEIWITZ (250m.).—6.40:—Weather. 6.45:—Gramophone Records of Mandoline and Guitar Music. 7.20:—Weather. 7.25:—Popular Songs. 8:—Talk. 8.35:—See Berlin (Witzleben). 10:—Time, Weather, Sports Notes, and Programme Announcements. 10.25:—Orchestral Concert and Dance Music. In an interval at 11:—Talk.

BRNO (342m.).—7.35:—Talk.—The Passion Play at Oberammergau. 7.50:—Gramophone Records. 8:—See Prague. 10.55:—Programme Announcements.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—5.35:—Gramophone Concert. 7.30:—Le Journal Parlé. 8.15:—Organ Recital. 8.30:—Talk. 8.45:—Organ Recital. 9:—Topical Talk. 9.3:—Gramophone Dance Records. 10.15:—News.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 23kw.—7:—English Language Lesson. 7.35:—Talk. 8:—Military Band Concert. 8.30:—Selections by a Hungarian String Quartet, followed by Gramophone Records.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 0.75kw., and KALUNDBORG (1,153m.), 10kw.—3:—Instrumental Concert. In the interval at 3.45:—Reading. 5:—Programme for Boys. 5.40:—Exchange; Market Prices. 5.50:—Talk. 6.20:—English Language Lesson. 6.50:—Weather and News. 7.15:—Time Signal. 7.30:—Talk. 8:—Town Hall Chimes. 8.2:—Orchestral Concert from the Works of Handel, with Introductory Talk. Overture, Arrippino; Ballet Music from Alcina; Two Arias from The Messiah; Aria from Joshua; Concerto grosso, On. 3, No. 5, in D minor for Two Oboes, Bassoon, Two Violins, Strings and Cembalo; Suite for Cembalo in G minor. 9.15:—Reading (Skjoldborg). 9.40:—Pianoforte Recital from the Suite, The Seasons (Tchaikowsky). 9.55:—News and Report of the Jutland Listeners' Association. 10.15:—Orchestral and Soloist Concert. Echo Piece for Two Trumpets; Waldesrauschen (Reinhardt); Selection from The Black Domino (Auber); Enrtten Horn Solo; Russian Cradle Song (Grieboldt); Rondo from the Clarinet Concerto in A major (Stoart); Arab March (Lumbye).

CRACOW (312m.), 1.8kw.—7.20:—Talk. 7.45:—Agricultural Report. 8:—Time and Radio Journal. 8.15:—Concert. 9.30:—Literary Programme. 10:—Talk and News. 10.5:—Time and Press Review. 10.15:—Concert, followed by News. 10.30:—Gramophone Records. 11:—Dance Music.

FRANKFURT (290m.), 1.8kw., and CASSEL (244m.).—7:—Time; Weather, and Economic Notes. 7.5:—French Language Lesson. 7.30:—Talk. 8:—Youth in Song.—A Wireless Play (Kurt Eggers); followed by a Discussion. 9.30:—Chamber Music. 10.15:—News; Sports Notes, and Weather.

HAMBURG—Call NAL (Nauen Mast) (372m.), 1.8kw., and BREMEN (315.8m.); FLENSBURG (218m.); HANOVER (360m.); KIEL (212.2m.).—7:—Reading. 7.25:—Talk. 7.50:—Frankfort Exchange and Weather. 8:—Orchestral and Vocal Concert from the Works of Bellini, Mascagni, and Rossini. 10.30:—Weather; Political and Miscellaneous Announcements; Sports Notes, and Local News. 10.50:—Café Wallhof Concert.

HILVERSUM (298m.), 8.5kw.—After 5.40 p.m. on 1,071m.—5.40 a.m.:—Gramophone Records. 9.40:—Choral Selections. 10.10:—Service for Hospitals. 11.10:—Divine Service. 11.40:—Trio Concert. 1.10:—Gramophone Records. 1.40:—Gramophone Records. 2.25:—Lesson in Handicrafts. 3.50:—Programme for Hospitals. 4.40:—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. 6.10:—Exchange Quotations. 6.20:—Gramophone Records. 6.25:—Lesson in Dressmaking. 6.40:—Gramophone Records. 7.10:—Lesson in the Malay Language. 7.40:—Vocal and Orchestral Concert from Utrecht Cathedral. 9.50:—Press Review. 10:—Gramophone Concert.

HUIZEN (1,875m., 8.5kw.—7.40 a.m.:—Time and Gramophone Records. 9.40:—Time and Daily Service. 10:—Organ Concert. 11.40:—Time Signal. 11.55:—Concert by the New Amsterdam Orchestra: 'Cello Solos in the Intervals. 2.10:—Gramophone Records. 3.10:—Programme for Women. 4.40:—Programme for Hospitals. 4.40:—Gramophone Records. 5.10:—Orchestral Concert, relayed from the Tuschinski Theatre, Amsterdam. 6.25:—Talk on Sports. 6.55:—Talk. 7.40:—Time Signal. 7.41:—Orchestral Concert—Overture, The Well of Love (Balfe); Waltz, Pomona (Waldteufel); Elegiac Poem (Fauk); Selection from The Merry Wives of Windsor (Nicolai); Selections (d'Ambrosio); (a) Air de danse, (b) Dream; Russian March (Ganne). 8.25:—A Play. 9.10:—Concert—Waltz, Herbstträumung (Lincke); (a) Pensée d'automne (Leoncavallo). Selection from Ein Herbstmanöver (Kalmán); Overture, Vert-Vert (Offenbach); Strauss Waltz (Morena). 9.40 (in the interval):—Weather and News. 10.40:—Gramophone Records.

LANGENBERG (473m., 17kw., and AIX-LA-CHAPELLE (277m.); COLOGNE (227m.); MUNSTER (227m. 7.15:—Talks. 7:—Orchestral Concert. 9:—Symphony Concert, followed by News, Sports Notes, and Concert from the Café Hennstein, Dusseldorf.

LEIPZIG (253m., 2.8kw., and DRESDEN (319m.).—7:—Talk. 7.30:—Orchestral Concert. 8.30:—The Life of an Artist (E. T. A. Hoffman), arranged for Wireless Performance by Wolfram Brockmuller. 10:—Talk.—An Introduction to the First Leipzig Symphony Concert on Sept. 29, 1930. 10.30:—Time, Weather, News, and Sports Notes.

MADRID (Union Radio)—Call EAJ7 (424m.), 2kw.—6:—Chimes, Exchange, Market Prices, and Dramatic Selection, Peleas et Mélisande (Maeterlinck, Music by Debussy), followed by Recital of Spanish Songs. 9.25:—News. 11:—Chimes, Time, Exchange, and Concert by the Municipal Band from the Paseo de Recoletos. 1 a.m. (Friday):—Chimes, News, and Dance Music.

MILAN (Call IMI (501m.), 8.5kw. Relayed by TURIN (273.2m.) and GENOA (331m.).—7.20:—Announcements and Report of the Royal Geographical Society. 7.30:—Concert. 8.15:—Giornale radio and Weather. 8.30:—Time Signal. 8.32:—Talk on Art. 8.40:—Weather, opera in four acts (Massenet). In the intervals, Review of New Books and Talks. 11:—Giornale radio and Music. 11.55:—Economic Notes.

MUNICH (535m., 1.5kw., and AUGSBURG (346m.); KAISERSLAUTERN (276m.); NURNBERG (239m.).—7:—Soprano Song Recital. 7.30:—The Bavarian Winter Programme. 7.50:—Kabale und Liebe, a tragedy in five acts (Schiller). 9.50:—Orchestral Concert of Fairy Tale Music. 10.20:—Time, Weather, Press Review, and Sports Notes.

OSLO (493m.), 0.5kw., and FREDRIKSTAD (365m.); HAMAR (537m.); NOTODDEN (447m.); PORSGRUND (453m.); RJUKAN (447m.).—7.15:—Weather and News. 7.30:—German Language Lesson. 8:—Time Signal. 8.2:—Agricultural Talk. 8.30:—Violin and Pianoforte Recital. 9.35:—Weather and News. 10.10:—Talk.

PARIS (Radio Paris)—Call CFR (1,725m.), 17kw.—12.30:—Gramophone Concert. In the intervals at 1:—Exchange Quotations and News, and at 1.30:—Exchange Quotations, Bourse Tips, Exchange; Market Prices. 3.30:—Exchange Quotations. 3.45:—Dance Music. 4.55:—News and Exchange Quotations. 6.30:—New York Exchange Rates. 6.35:—Agricultural Report and Racing Results. 7:—Talk. 7.30:—Literary Readings—Don Quixote (Cervantes). 7.45:—Commercial Prices, Economic and Social Notes and News. 8:—Lyradelle, comedy (Porto-Riche), by M. Georges Colin and his Company. 8.30:—Sports Review. 8.45:—Concert—Selections by a Russian Choir: (a) O Seigneur (Archangelsky), (b) Aria (Balakirev), (c) Noel (Lysenko), (d) Humorous Ukranian Song; Pianoforte Solos (Faure): (a) Nocturne No. 6, (b) Second Impromptu; Songs; String Quartet (Debussy). Selections by a Russian Choir: (a) Notre Père (Kedroff), (b) Le Houblon (Gretchaninoff), (c) Angelus du soir, (d) Brave garçon, en dans le pré. In the interval at 9.15:—Programme News, and Time Signal.

PRAGUE (487m.), 5kw.—7.35:—Vocal Quartet Concert. 8:—Wenceslas, play (Langer). 10:—Time, News, Sports Notes. 10.15:—Organ Recital from the Beranek Cinema. 10.55:—News, Theatre Notes, and Programme Announcements. 11:—Time, News, Chimes.

ROME—Call 1RO (441m.), 75kw.—Relayed by NAPLES (352m.) and FRATO SMERALDO (80m.).—5:—Sports Notes, Announcements, News, and Time Signal. 8.35:—Concert of Italian Music. New: after the Programme.

STOCKHOLM—Call SASA (434m.), 75kw., and MOTALA (1,340m.), 40kw.; BODEN (1,200m.); GOTEBORG (322m.), HORBY (257m.), OSTERSUND (770m.), SUNDSVALL (542m.).—7:—German Language Lesson from Gothenburg. 7.30:—Soloist Concert of Norwegian Music. 8.45:—Talk. 9.40:—Topical Talk. 10:—Selections of Light Music.

STUTTGART (346m.), 1.5kw., and FREIBURG (570m.).—7:—Time Signal. 7.3-10.15:—Programme from Frankfort. 10.15:—News. 10.30:—Time Signal.

TOULOUSE (Radiocité du Midi) (385m.), 8kw.—7:—Song Recital. 7.15:—News. 7.30:—Transmission of Pictures. 7.40:—Soloist Concert. 8:—Exchange Quotations. 8.15:—Gramophone Concert. 9:—Time and Chimes. 10.15:—North African News.

VIENNA (516.8m.), 20kw., and GRAZ (352.8m.); INNSBRUCK (314.6m.); KLAGENFURT (453.2m.); and LINZ (244.8m.).—7:—Talks. 8:—Time, Weather, and Programme Announcements. 8.5:—Literary and Musical Programme. 9:—Die ewige Liebe, (Comedy) in one act in alexandriner (Bauernfeld), followed by Der ewige Bluff, four scenes (Lichtenberg). 9.50:—String Quartet Music, followed by Gramophone Dance Records.

OTHER FOREIGN STATIONS

The following stations will also broadcast varied programmes, beginning at the times stated:—

KATOWICE (408.7m.), 16kw.—11.55 a.m.
KONIGSBERG (276m.), 2kw.—6 a.m.
LAUSANNE—Call HB2 (588m.), 1.5kw.—4.30 a.m.
LYONS (Radio-Lyon) (286m.), 1.5kw.—6.30 a.m.
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Call KDKA (306m.), 25kw.—1 a.m.—Programme relayed at intervals on 25m. from 11 p.m.
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.—Call WGY (379.5m.), 50kw.—11.45 a.m.—Relayed by 2XAF on 31.48m. from 12 (midnight)-4 a.m., by 2XAD on 19.56m. from 7 p.m.-1 a.m.
WARSAW (1,411m.), 10kw.—11.40 a.m.
ZAGREB (267m.), 2.7kw.—12.35 a.m.
ZURICH (459m.), 0.65kw.—11.30 p.m.

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ATLANTIC FLEET EXERCISES

A NIGHT ATTACK

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

H.M.S. RODNEY, DORNOCH FIRTH, SEPT. 24

Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening the Nelson and the Rodney left their temporary anchorage off Helmsdale. Three hours later, when bugles were sounding and officers and men were hurrying to their stations for night action; we were steaming south-westward towards the Cromarty Firth at about 13 knots with Tarbet Ness light winking far on the starboard bow and Covesea light near Lossiemouth to port. Ships were darkened, and when I left the brilliantly lit wardroom it was a matter of some difficulty to find one's way forward and up the ladders to the compass platform high up in the octopoidal structure, with nothing but the dimmest of blue lights to show the way.

The Nelson and the Rodney were steaming in company, and close ahead I could see the squat, black shape of the Flagship, with her faint blue stern light just illuminating her phosphorescent wash. Farther ahead, at a distance of perhaps 2½ miles, were Vice-Admiral Pounds's three battle cruisers, their hulls clearly visible through glasses. Farther ahead again, spread out in line abreast, were the ships of the Second Cruiser Squadron, with the Hawkins apparently on the starboard wing. A mile or so astern of the Rodney I could see the hulls and bow waves of the three battleships of the Second Division—Warspite, Barham, and Malaya—in line ahead.

The night was dark, with dense clouds banked up on the horizon, which gradually blotted out the stars overhead as time went on. There was a shrewd breeze on the port bow, which just caused the little seas to break in splutters of foam. Visibility, however, was good and remained so, so that from the point of view of the destroyers the conditions were good for locating and attacking heavy ships, added to which I believe they knew our approximate position shortly before the exercise started, our approximate speed, and our course within 40deg. We expected attacks almost at once, but it was not until 10 o'clock that we saw searchlights on the starboard bow. The enemy appeared to be steaming at a moderate speed on much the same course as the Fleet, and the firing of star shell showed that they were being engaged.

Ten minutes later a solitary destroyer was suddenly sighted about 300 yards on the Nelson's starboard bow and apparently crossing ahead. The Flagship promptly put her helm over and swerved to port, while the Rodney did the same. Some star shell were fired and I should imagine that the destroyer was "sunk" at point-blank range by the Flagship's 6-in. guns. This finished, we resumed our course. The next incident occurred at 11 o'clock, when a long line of destroyers were sighted on our starboard quarter. They were at a distance of no more than about 1,500 yards, steaming at moderate speed on much the same course as ourselves. Offering an easy target, they were promptly engaged, and for a few minutes our 4.7's pumped star shell into the heavens, until the sky to the northward was punctuated with slowly falling globes of light like brilliant Chinese lanterns and marked with the smoky trails of the illuminants in the parachutes. The sea was bathed in a bluish-white glare, in which the destroyers stood out as black silhouettes. As a spectacle it was magnificent.

Whether or not these destroyers sighted us before we saw them I do not know. Personally I doubt it. But they fired no torpedoes and offered a comparatively easy target for the close-range fire of our 6in. guns before they turned away under a heavy smoke screen. In any case, an attack from the quarter—if it was an attack and they were not merely shadowing our movements—does not stand the same chances of success as one delivered from ahead on an opposite course. Shortly after this the Exercise was negatived by the Commander-in-Chief, navigation lights were shown, ships were undarkened, and bugles sounded the "Secure." We anchored in Dornoch Firth half an hour after midnight, and there we remain to-day.

TERRITORIAL ARTILLERY

COMPLETING THE SCHEME OF MECHANIZATION

The mechanization of the Territorial artillery, which has been carried forward in sections during recent years, will be continued annually until the mechanization is complete. The detail was announced with the Army Estimates last March.

Before 1929 the Army Field Brigades were encouraged to mechanize and given the option of converting from horse draught. During 1929 the Medium Brigades were mechanized almost fully, and the Divisional Field Brigades were allowed to train with mechanical transport and to remain mechanized.

Early this year the Secretary for War announced that 10 tractors would be allowed for the use of brigades at artillery practice camps and 16 tractors at training camps, and that all Medium and Army Field Brigades would be mechanized this year completely. The next and fourth step was announced to Territorial Army Associations some time ago, and will consist of the allotment of one tractor to each horsed battery of four guns, a 25 per cent. mechanization for 1931. The change over, with a fifth and sixth conversion section, will be completed by 1933.

No new policy is involved, except that, where the War Office issues tractors, hiring will cease and the tractors remain War Office property, available for Regular use outside the Territorial training period. A brigade commander with 12 horsed guns and the four tractor-drawn guns will be enabled to mechanize one of his four batteries at a time for training purposes.

NEW WIRELESS STATION FOR POLAND

MOST POWERFUL IN EUROPE

The long wave wireless broadcasting station which is shortly to be erected at Rasin, near Warsaw, for the Polish Broadcasting Company, will be the most powerful broadcasting station in Europe. The station, which is now being finally tested at the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company's works at Chelmsford, where it was manufactured, will operate on a wave-length of 1,411 metres on 158 kilowatts in the aerial, almost the maximum power allowable under The Hague Convention to any European station.

The power of the new Warsaw station can be understood from a comparison with 5XX at Daventry, which has a power of 25 kilowatts in the aerial, and by the realization that it will be more than 150 times as powerful as the first London 2LO broadcasting transmitter, which is being shown this week at the Wireless Exhibition at Olympia.

The various parts of the transmitter are contained in aluminium and glass panels completely screened from one another to avoid interaction, and the last amplifier stage contains eight of the largest valves ever manufactured commercially by the Marconi Company. These huge valves are each of 100 kilowatts and have a voltage of 1,500 on the plate. A valve drive of absolute precision has also been provided in order to ensure that the station will remain accurately on its allotted wave-length and to prevent it from interfering with other transmissions on neighbouring wave-lengths.

The aerial at Rasin will be of the half-wave type, terminating in a feeder house underneath the aerial. Feeder lines from the transmitting hall to the feeder house will convey the energy to the aerial, which will be carried on two masts 600ft. high and 750ft. apart. These will be the highest masts in use at any of the European broadcasting stations. A complete broadcasting system, including several relay stations, will also be sent out to Poland with the new transmitter.

AUSTRALIAN NAVAL OFFICER FOUND DEAD

ALBERT MARTIN, 59, a retired captain of the Australian Navy, was found dead with his throat cut in an hotel at Pembridge-gardens, Kensington, and a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was recorded by Mr. H. R. OSWALD at the inquest at Kensington yesterday. Mr. James Clarke, a retired manager, of Troon-avenue, Barnes, said that Captain Martin, his brother-in-law, had a great deal to do with the building up of the Australian Navy. He had lately been treated for his nerves, and the witness attributed this to the strain during the War, when he had the task of handling the transports. Dr. E. F. Travers, divisional police surgeon, said that Captain Martin had a deep gash in his throat and the arteries of the left wrist were severed. A bloodstained safety razor blade was found in the bedroom.

NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

RETURN OF THE HERMES

The aircraft-carrier HERMES has returned to Portsmouth from her commission on the China Station. On Monday she will go on to Sheerness and Chatham, to recommission at the latter port on October 2 for further service in the Far East. Of the three flights of aircraft in the HERMES, No. 403 (Fleet Fighter) Flight and No. 440 (Fleet Spotter Reconnaissance) Flight will recommission with the ship and go out again, after any necessary adjustments. No. 442 (Fleet Spotter Reconnaissance) Flight will remain in England. The HERMES, laid down in 1918 and completed in 1924, is the smallest of the six British aircraft-carriers, and the only one designed specially for this duty, the others having been converted from other types.

Captain J. D. Campbell, M.V.O., O.B.E., will be relieved in command when the ship recommissions by Captain E. J. G. Mackinnon, D.S.O., recently studying at the senior officers' courses. Captain Mackinnon, who was 50 last April, has been in the Navy since 1894, and served in command of destroyers during the War. As lieutenant-commander he commanded the DRUID and the MYNOS, and after his promotion to commander in June, 1915, he was in the TRIDENT and the WALKER. He was promoted to captain in June, 1921, when in command of the SHAKESPEARE and a division of the Second Destroyer Flotilla, Atlantic Fleet. After further service with destroyers as Captain (D), he was Naval Member of the Admiralty Volunteer Committee in 1927-28, and Senior Officer of the Reserve Fleet at the Nore in 1928-29.

R.N. SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The transfer of the Royal Naval School of Music from the Royal Marine Barracks, Eastney, Portsmouth, to the R.M. Depôt at Deal, which was announced earlier in the year, is to take effect on October 1. The transfer is being made on grounds of economy and the better use of the accommodation available. Concurrently with the transfer, the band of the Royal Marine Depôt will be abolished, and that of the School of Music will be able to take engagements in the south-eastern district hitherto undertaken by the former.

CAPTAIN J. A. SCOTT

Commander J. A. Scott, late in command of destroyers in maintenance reserve at Rosyth, has been placed on the retired list at his own request as from September 17, and will take the rank of captain on retirement. Captain Scott has had over 30 years' service. He became a lieutenant in October, 1906, and three months before the War began joined H.M.S. GLOUCESTER, Captain Howard Kelly, which made the memorable chase of the GOEBEN and BRESLAU. In January, 1916, he took command of the destroyer CONTEST, but returned to big ship service six months later in the battleship VALIANT. Promoted to commander in June, 1918, he afterwards served in the Mobilization Department. Later he was executive officer of H.M.S. WEYMOUTH on the South America Station, and in August, 1921, was appointed executive officer at Malta naval base and registrar of the Malta R.N.R. He commanded the sloop BRYONY, special service ship to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, in 1923-25, and from April, 1926, was in command of the depôt at Gibraltar, assistant to the Maintenance Captain, and registrar of the R.F.R.

AMERICA STATION CRUISES

The sloop HELIOTROPE, Captain E. R. Corson, M.V.O., D.S.C., which was at Newport, Rhode Island, during the races for the America's Cup, has since returned to Halifax, Nova Scotia. On Monday she is due to leave there to visit St. Andrews, N.B., and St. John, N.B., spending a week at each. The cruiser DELHI, Captain W. E. C. Tait, M.V.O., which recently cruised up the Amazon, left Trinidad on the 19th for Dominica to render assistance to sufferers from the hurricane. It had been arranged for her to go to Grenada and Tobago. The DRAGON, Captain P. W. Nelles, is still cruising off the Pacific coast of South America, and to-day is expected to leave Iquique for the north. She may visit Mollendo, Peru, and is expected to pass through the Canal about October 6.

AIR OFFICER FOR GREECE

Squadron-Leader A. F. Somerset-Leeke, O.B.E., has been lent for duty under the Greek Government as technical adviser to the Air Ministry at Athens. He is a specialist in engineering, and has had 15 years' service in the R.F.C. and R.A.F. During the War he saw active service in France, and in 1921-24 he was in Iraq, where he was mentioned in dispatches for services in the operations in Kurdistan. During the past four years Squadron-Leader Somerset-Leeke has been attached to No. 1 Wing at the School of Technical Training, Halton. He was made O.B.E. in the Birthday Honours in 1928.

SPECIAL FLYING ASSESSMENTS

The following officers and airmen have been awarded the special assessment of a "distinguished pass" on the completion of their course of *ab initio* flying training at No. 2 Flying Training School, Digby, Lincolnshire:—Pilot Officers C. A. Ball, W. E. Grant, A. H. Houghton, J. T. Mynors, and G. N. Warrington; Sergeants R. Alexander, C. J. E. Bolland, and C. F. C. Ridout; Acting Sergeant H. V. Hudson.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

BERMUDA, Sept. 22.—Danae arrived.
CHARLOTTETOWN, Sept. 22.—Wistaria left.
CLYDE, Sept. 23.—Orpheus left.
EAST LONDON, Sept. 22.—Immortelle and Somerton left for Port Elizabeth.
FALMOUTH, Sept. 23.—Olympus arrived.
FIUME, Sept. 22.—Maine left for Sibenik.
HERMOS, Sept. 23.—Anaxta arrived.
IQUIQUE, Sept. 22.—Dragon arrived.
KAVALLA, Sept. 22.—Anaxta left for Imbros.
KHUKIANG, Sept. 22.—Widgeon arrived.

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CITY NOTES

A NEW TRADE INDEX

HARRISONS AND CROSFIELD'S RESULTS

A valuable addition to the supply of national economic statistics is announced to-day. Thanks to the cooperation of the Bank of England and the Incorporated Association of Retail Distributors, which represents the largest retail stores in Great Britain, the *Board of Trade Journal* will, in future, publish a monthly report on conditions in the retail trade. The first of these reports appears in to-day's issue of the *Journal*. Hitherto the public has been without any regular and official information service about retail trade, but at the instance of the association about 100 departmental stores, situated in 60 different towns, have agreed to furnish the Bank of England every month with returns relating to the past month and to the same month of the preceding year. These returns will reveal the amount of sales, the amount of stocks, and the number of workpeople employed. It is hoped that the number of stores reporting to the Bank will increase, but it is believed that those who are already cooperating with that institution are sufficiently representative to provide a trustworthy indication of retail trade conditions. After the lapse of a suitable period for the constitution of a satisfactory base period a retail trade index or indices will be prepared by the Bank of England. Meanwhile, only percentage changes from the corresponding month of the previous year will be computed. The report for August is given in another column. It reflects very clearly reduced purchasing power, or inclination, on the part of the public. While the transactions were more numerous than a year ago and the number of customers was greater, the amount of each individual purchase was substantially less than last year. August is the principal holiday month, and trade depression naturally curtailed the spending powers of the holiday-makers. The heaviest decreases in sales occurred in boys' wear (14¾ per cent.), in music departments of furniture stores (11.4 per cent.), in sports and travelling requisites (11.2 per cent.), and in fancy drapery (10.2 per cent.). These decreases clearly point to a reduction in what may be regarded as luxury spending. The smallest decreases were in boots and shoes (2.6 per cent.), in food and perishables (5.8 per cent.), and in hardware (5.6 per cent.). The total decrease in sales was 7.1 per cent.

Bank Credit and Real Capital

Although the volume of business remains very small, the Stock Exchange had a firmer tendency yesterday, which was particularly noticeable in the gilt-edged market. Among industrial securities there was a certain amount of "bear" covering. In the gilt-edged market there was again talk of a possible conversion operation by the Treasury, but the present moment hardly appears propitious for any really important operation having regard to the dissatisfaction which exists in business and financial circles with the present state of the nation's finances. It is true that the present cheapness of money—by which is meant bank credit—is favourable to conversion operations, but this applies much less to long-term loans than to short-term loans, for the reason that long-term loans are subscribed for not by means of bank credit, but out of real savings. While the supply of bank credit is large, due partly to trade depression and partly to the reduction of the floating debt, real capital is scarce, and therefore relatively dear. Hence the disparity which exists between the yield on long-term and short-term Government securities is much wider than it used to be before the War, and would be to-day if the country's financial resources were properly husbanded. If expenditure and taxation were reduced there would be larger savings, and the Government would be able to borrow for long periods on more advantageous terms, because the supply of capital would be increased, while the Government's credit would be enhanced.

Harrisons and Crosfield's Year

Net profits of £352,004 were earned in the year ended June 30 by Harrisons and Crosfield. This total compares with £388,523 in 1928-29, and in the light of radically altered trading conditions, the reduction will probably strike shareholders as remarkably small. While closely identified with the rubber and tea industry, Harrisons and Crosfield is, of course, in a position very different from that of a plantation company, for besides its holdings in such companies the company derives a substantial income as agents and as general merchants. For the preceding year the company paid a dividend on its Deferred shares of 35 per cent. and placed £20,000 to general reserve and £25,000 to staff special reserve. In respect of the past year the board is reducing the dividend on the Deferred shares to 20 per cent. and is paying a smaller return on the Management shares. It is thereby enabled to devote a sum of £100,000 to writing down the book value of investments in tea, rubber, and other produce companies. Such investments are shown in the accounts at £954,538 out of a balance-sheet total of £3,742,608. The directors remark that, in spite of the heavy fall in prices which had taken place up to June 30, the market value of the company's holdings at that date still showed an appreciation over the book values. Since then, prices have declined further, and quotations are, in many cases, merely nominal. The directors add their opinion that the present depression in the plantation industries is likely to be of temporary duration, but there can be no question as to the soundness of their policy of writing down these investments. The balance-sheet, as usual, reveals a strong position, the company possessing ample cash reserves and a substantial excess of floating assets over current liabilities.

Reduced Rubber Production

Evidence accumulates that the present low price of rubber will lead to a material reduction in output. Yesterday the directors of the Anglo-Dutch Plantations of Java, the largest of the British-controlled Java producers, announced that in view of the uneconomic price of rubber they had given instructions for a cessation of production on the estates outside the original P. and T. lands; that is, the original estates of the Dutch subsidiary through which it operates, the Maatschappij ter Exploietatie der Pamanoekan en Tjiasemlanden. On a full year's working the crop from these estates on which rubber production is to cease is approximately 3,000,000lb.; for 1929 the company's total output of rubber on a basis of unrestricted tapping was 13,129,158lb. Most of these estates also produce tea, the production and cultivation of which will continue as usual. For 1929 the company's total rubber costs were 6.31d. per lb., but the hope was expressed at the general meeting last July that the "cash costs," as they were described, for the current year would be lower. A Burma company, the Tenasserim Hevea Plantations, has closed down three of its estates, and estimates a crop of 915,000lb. for the year ending May 30, 1931, if tapping is continued on the remaining estates. The directors announce that a heavy loss in working must be sustained during the current year, and that the provision of further funds is necessary if the company is to continue. It is therefore proposed to issue to the shareholders £20,000 of Convertible Debentures.

A Warning to Investors

With the coming of autumn the activity of outside brokers is increasing once more, and it is necessary to warn investors when they receive circulars from members of this fraternity to consult their stock-brokers or other professional advisers before acting on the recommendations or implications contained in these documents. Most investors, of course, pay no attention whatever to these circulars, but the less well-informed are sometimes unsettled by criticism of shares in which they happen to be interested. In these cases investors would be well advised to seek advice from competent professional advisers. A letter is published in another column from the solicitors to a company—British Dominions Land Settlement Corporation—calling attention to the issue of circulars offering the shares of the company for sale at extravagant prices. The directors are not responsible for these circulars, and they repudiate any responsibility for the figures or statements contained in them.

Tin Dividends Deferred

The directors of the London Tin Corporation have issued an interim report which states that the revenue and balance of profit transferable to appropriation account during the past year—the company ends its financial year on September 30—should be approximately double the amounts available at the last closing of the accounts. Owing largely to the acquisition of other companies, the capital has in the meanwhile been more than trebled. The existing acute depression in the world's industries makes it impossible, adds the report, to forecast when the effect of the present drastic curtailment of the output of tin will be adequately reflected in a reduction of stocks and so lead to a recovery in the price of the metal. In the absence of any marked improvement in trade it is probable that regulation of output will have to be maintained for a further extended period, and the directors have accordingly decided to defer consideration of the payment of any further interim distribution in respect of the Ordinary shares, and also of the Preference dividend payable for the second half of the current year, until the final accounts are available, which cannot be before the end of January next. The report contains a comprehensive survey of the tin position, and summarizes the activities of the Tin Producers' Association, of which the corporation is a staunch supporter, in attempting to secure a curtailment of output. Substantial progress has been achieved towards this end, the world's production having fallen from a peak of 18,000 tons in January to no more than 11,000 in August. The regulation of output, it is pointed out, aims at the reduction of redundant stocks, and not at price fixation. It is exceedingly likely that, had price fixation been attempted, the output of tin would not have shown any such marked reduction. As it is, by allowing the price to fall, output will be brought much more quickly into equilibrium with consumption. The directors give figures showing a substantial curtailment in the output of the corporation and its subsidiaries, but they state that in spite of this curtailment mining costs have not been adversely affected. This satisfactory result is mainly due to the important economies already effected by the reorganization of labour and the rearrangement of the various producing units rendered practicable by the several absorptions and territorial amalgamations that were successfully completed during the period under review. This is an economic way of meeting the fall in selling prices.

Austin Motor Dividend

An encouraging indication that the recent recovery in the fortunes of the Austin Motor Company is being maintained is provided by the announcement of a dividend of 60 per cent. on the Ordinary shares for the seven months to July 31. This compares with 20 per cent. for the year 1929, which was the first cash payment since 1918 and followed the completion of the payment of arrears on the "B" Preference capital. Last July it was intimated that the end of July was a more suitable date for closing the financial year; hence the dividend now announced is for a seven-month period, the company's financial year having previously coincided with the calendar year. Under the capital reduction scheme of 1927 the issued Ordinary capital was reduced to £150,000, and the present dividend will thus require £90,000, but a further £87,500 is involved in the payment of the dividend on the Twenty per Cent. Preferred Ordinary capital of £750,000 for the seven months. In view of the dividend now announced the accounts, which will be issued in a few days, should reveal a satisfactory level of earnings, especially as the chairman at the general meeting last March referred to the earnest desire of the directors to set aside a substantial sum out of future profits for a general reserve.

South American Shipping Rates

As a result, partly, of the influences exerted on the grain markets by the Black Sea shipments, the homeward grain trade from the River Plate continues very weak, and yesterday tonnage was chartered for the voyage from the up-river ports to Europe with loading this month and in the first 10 days of October at rates of between 13s. and 14s. a ton. These rates compare with 15s. accepted at the end of last week and with 20s. at the beginning of this month. The weakness of the Plate market has again enabled exporters of nitrate from the West Coast of Chile to secure tonnage on favourable terms. Two steamers were reported yesterday to have been chartered which will proceed from the River Plate to the west coast of South America in ballast. One vessel is to make the voyage from the up-river ports of the Plate and is to load a cargo of nitrate in Chile for Europe in the second half of next month at 21s. a ton, and for the other, a larger ship, a rate of 20s. a ton is to be paid for the voyage to Continental ports. The continued quietness of the homeward grain trade from the Plate causes outward coal rates to continue firm, and 14s. 6d. a ton was again paid for the voyage from South Wales to Buenos Aires, as compared with 11s. accepted a few days ago. Chartering for the Black Sea trade was not as active as during the earlier days of the week, only two steamers being reported chartered for October loading for Continental ports at the unchanged basis of 12s. 6d. a ton.

STOCK EXCHANGE

A FURTHER RALLY

RISE IN BRITISH FUNDS

The Stock Markets yesterday opened with a continuation of the improved tone that developed on Tuesday. Business, however, was very quiet, and so far as the Industrial group was concerned prices showed a tendency to go back in the afternoon, the weakness reported from Wall Street being largely responsible. A brisk rise occurred in British Government securities; this was attributed mainly to buying by one of the leading banks. The recovery in German bonds went further, and there were rises also in Chinese and Brazilian loans, the latter being affected by the further improvement in the milreis.

A general rise took place in British Government stocks. Four per Cent. Consols were raised ¼ to 88¼, and gains of similar extent were established in the Three-and-a-Half per Cent. Conversion Loan (78½) and Five per Cent. Conversion Loan (105½). The Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Conversion Loan rose ¼ to 100½, and the Funding Loan and Five per Cent. War Loan also gained ¼, to 92¼ and 104 3-16 respectively. Rises of ¼ were established in the various issues of Treasury Bonds. India loans were firm, prices rising from ¼ to ½. Little change occurred in HOME RAILWAY stocks. The market was unable to derive encouragement from the traffic returns, all four groups again reporting decreases in both passenger and goods receipts.

The FOREIGN market displayed a rather more cheerful tone. A further rise to 5¼d. in Brazilian exchange was reflected in prices of Brazilian bonds, gains of a point being made by the Four per Cent. Rescission Bonds (58), 1914 Funding (74½), and the San Paulo Seven-and-a-Half per Cent. Coffee (83¼). The Six-and-a-Half per Cent. 1927 Loan rallied ¼ to 81. In the continued absence of further selling German bonds maintained a rising tendency; the Five-and-a-Half per Cent. Reparations Loan rose 2 points to 80½, and gains of a point were made by the Seven per Cent. Dawes loan (103½), the Potash loan (103½), and Berlin Six per Cents. (82½). Austrian 1930 "Sevens" rose ¼, the discount thus being reduced to ½. There was again a fair demand for Chinese bonds on the better reading of the political outlook. The buying embraced a number of the low-priced railway bonds, as well as the secured loans. Japanese bonds were also firm, the Six per Cents. of 1924 rising ½ to 102. The ARGENTINE RAILWAY market was steady. Traffic returns were again poor, but a good effect was produced by the news that the growing crops had benefited from good rains.

The OIL market, after showing a hardening tendency in the early hours, relapsed into dullness later, and on balance prices showed little change. RUBBER shares remained out of favour, the price of the commodity at one time touching the new low record figure of 3 13-16d. per lb. In the TEA market a fair business was reported, and prices showed a hardening tendency, with the exception of the Ceylon tea-cum-rubber group. Panawatte and Yataderia were among the weak features.

FLUCTUATIONS IN INDUSTRIALS

In the MISCELLANEOUS market prices, as a rule, were firm at the start, but failed to maintain the whole of an early advance owing to the unsatisfactory character of afternoon advices from Wall Street was largely accountable. Among Internationals, Brazilian Traction rose in the early dealings to 37¾, which was about $2 over the New York parity; later the shares fell to 35¾, at which they closed, after rallying temporarily to 36¾. Hydro Electric rose to 38¾, but relapsed in the afternoon to 36¾. International Nickel, after being bid for at 24, fell to 23¾. Tobacco shares were well maintained, small rises being established in British-American (5 7-32), Imperial (4 27-32), and Carreras "A" (7). United Molasses recovered at one time to 26s. 9d., but reacted in the afternoon to 25s., showing a net fall of 9d. Imperial Chemical closed without net change at 20s. 9d., after being 21s. 3d. Turner and Newall received support, the shares closing 2s. 6d. higher at 60s. Unilever were fairly active up to 2¾, but closed at the previous night's level of 22 5-16. The shares of motor omnibus companies were firm on the reduction in the price of petrol. The manufacturing group also showed strength, Austin rising to 35s. 9d., Dennis to 39s. 6d., Guy to 12s. 6d., and Leyland to 60s. Brewery shares made some improvement, rises taking place in Bass (69s. 3d.), Watney (57s. 6d.), and Distillers (61s. 3d.). Hudson's Bay were weak at 2¾, and lower prices were quoted for Dalgety (8½), Goldsborough, Mort (30s.), and Sudan Plantations (2).

The SOUTH AFRICAN market was quiet and irregular.

LONDON TIN INTERIM REPORT

PREFERENCE DIVIDEND PASSED

In an interim report issued yesterday the directors of the London Tin Corporation state that, owing to the greatly extended mining operations undertaken by the corporation during the past year, the completed accounts, which must await the final returns from the field, cannot be available for issuance until about a month later than last year, when they were presented at the end of December. Preliminary estimates of the results likely to accrue indicate that both the revenue and the balance of profit transferable to appropriation account should be approximately double the amounts similarly available at the last closing of the accounts.

An ore conservation policy has been adopted in support of the scheme of regulation of output introduced by the Tin Producers' Association. As a result of this policy it is estimated that the output of the corporation's own mines in Nigeria during the current year, up to the end of this month, will show a reduction exceeding 1,200 tons of tin concentrate in comparison with the normal rate of production for that period. Costs, as disclosed by the returns so far received, have not been adversely affected in spite of the reduction in the output.

All the companies of the Anglo-Malayan Group have also complied with the recommendations of the Tin Producers' Association, and their collective production for the eight months, January to August, 1930, is computed to be approximately 4,000 tons below their normal output.

The corporation has acquired an important holding in the Ordinary shares of the Nigerian Electricity Supply Corporation. That company's hydro-electric station, at the Kurra Falls, started to supply power to the Bauchi Plateau tin fields in June of this year. The corporation and its affiliate, Associated Tin Mines of Nigeria, Limited, now hold a majority of the Ordinary shares of the Nigerian Electricity Supply Corporation. Simultaneously with the completion of the Kurra Falls scheme, substantial progress has been made in connexion with the Loudon Nigerian Power Company. Practicability of increasing the supply of hydro-electrically furnished power at Kwall Falls has been established, and plans for the extension of this station are now in course of completion. With the aid of the stations at Kurra Falls and Kwall Falls, in both of which the corporation is now very largely interested, it will be possible in the future to electrify all the tin-mining operations on the plateau.

The board has decided to defer consideration of the payment of any further interim distribution in respect of the Ordinary shares, and also of the Preference dividend payable in respect of the second half of the current year, until the final accounts have been completed and are available. In taking this decision the directors have been influenced by the impossibility of ascertaining, until the conclusion of the present suspension of mining operations, the extent to which the Corporation may be called upon to provide finance for its affiliated enterprises. None of the associated tin mining companies have contracted loans from their bankers or from other sources, and the board is anxious to avoid any variation of the satisfactory arrangement subsisting between the Group Companies and the Corporation.

SHARE TOUTING CIRCULARS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—As solicitors for the British Dominions Land Settlement Corporation, Limited, we write to inform you that on several occasions during the last few months circulars have been issued offering shares in the company for sale at exaggerated prices. These circulars were issued without the consent or knowledge of our clients, and contained numerous misleading and inaccurate statements.

It has been learned that further circulars have recently been distributed, and our clients will be grateful if you will inform your readers, by the publication of this letter, that the company and its directors have not authorized the issue of any such circulars, and that they accept no responsibility for any figures or statements contained therein.

Yours truly,
ASHURST, MORRIS, CRISP AND CO.

MONEY MARKET

MORE GOLD FOR FRANCE

FURTHER SELLING

RISE IN NEW YORK EXCHANGE

As expected, the major portion of the South African bar gold available yesterday was bought for France, while the further £273,000 of bar gold taken out of the Bank was understood to have been bought forward for France at a lower level of exchange than that ruling yesterday. On balance the Paris exchange showed little alteration, but sterling showed slight appreciation in terms of U.S. dollars. A persistent demand from the clearing banks for December and November bills at 2 per cent. imparted an easier tendency to the discount market, and brokers were not always certain of obtaining three months fine bank bills at 2^{1}_{32} per cent. A small inquiry for December bank bills was reported on Continental account at 2 per cent., and the market also sold some hot Treasury Bills at this rate. Rates for longer-dated bills were inclined to weaken. Money remained plentiful, and outside the clearing banks the usual charge for fresh accommodation for the night was 1½ per cent., 1½ per cent. being again quoted for renewals.

The Bank rate is 3 per cent., to which it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on May 1. The banks' deposit rate is 1 per cent., and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1 per cent. at call and 1¼ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.).		Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.).			
Day to day	For short periods.	60 days.	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.
1¼—2	1¾—2	2—2⅛	2⅛—2⅛	2⅛—2⅛	2¼

Discount (Treasury Bills).				(Fine Trade Bills.)
2 Mths.	3 Mths.	4 months.	5 months.	6 months.
%	%			
2—2⅛	2⅛	3—3⅛	3⅛—3⅛	3⅛—4

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

During the earlier hours the New York rate rose to $4.86⅛, but it reacted subsequently, and finished at $4.86⅛ compared with 4.85^{31}_{32} on Tuesday. The French exchange, after being 123.80f., fell to 123.75f., and closed at 123.78f., a decline of 4c. on balance. At 84.86¾b., the Belgian exchange was more favourable to sterling, and the Amsterdam rate again advanced, closing at 12.05^{9}/_{16}fl. The new control arrangements in Spain are not saving the Spanish exchange from sharp fluctuations; yesterday the rate was at one time 45.90p., closing at 45.22½p., against 45.10p. on Tuesday. There was an early advance in the Berlin rate to 20.42m., but a subsequent fall to under 20.40m., the final quotation being 20.41m. Among the South American exchanges the Rio rate again moved in favour of Brazil, closing ^{1}/_{32}d. higher at 5¼d. The Argentine rate was slightly lower at $40^{8}/_{16}$d. Peruvian currency again depreciated.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday:—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Exch'nge	Sept. 24	Sept. 23
New York	8 to £	4.8666	4.86^{15}/_{32}–86^{1}/_{32}	4.85^{15}/_{16}–86
Montreal	8 to £	4.8666	4.85^{7}/_{16}–85^{9}/_{16}	4.85^{9}/_{16}–85^{9}/_{16}
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.75–123.80	123.77–123.86
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.86¼–34.87	34.86–86½
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.78–92.82	92.79–92.82
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.05–05½	25.04¼–05⅜
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374⅜–375¼	374⅜–375¼
Helsingfors	M. to £	193.23	192⅞–193½	192.87½–93.5
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	45.10–45.90	44.65–45.15
Lisbon	Escu. to £	—	108⅛–108⅜	108⅛–108⅜
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.05¼–05⅞	12.04¾–05⅜
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.39½–20.42	20.40½–20.43
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.581	34.41–34.44	34.42–34.44
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.75–27.78	27.75–27.78
Prague	Kr. to £	164.2527	163¹¹/₁₆–16³/₁₆	163.68–81
Warsaw	Zloty to £	43.38	43⅝–44⅞	43⅛–43⅞
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.20–25.30	25.20–25.30
Bucharest	Lei to £	818.6	815–817	815–817
Constant.	Pst. to £	110	1.025⅛	1.025⅛
Belgrade	Din. to £	275.2215	274⅛–274¾	274⅛–274⅞
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.66	48¼–48⅞	48¼–48⅞
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.659	668–673	668–673
Reval	Kr. to £	18.150	18.20–18.28	18.20–18.27
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.150	18.16⅛–16¾	18.16⅛–17
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.150	18.06⅛–09¼	18.06⅜–09¼
Copenhgn.	Kr. to £	18.159	18.15⅞–16⅛	18.15⅞–16⅛
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97½	97^{15}/_{16}–97^{31}/_{32}	97^{15}/_{16}–97^{31}/_{32}
Bombay	Per Rup.	18d.	1/5¼–1/5⅜	1/5¼–1/5⅜
Calcutta	Per Rup.	18d.	1/5¼–1/5⅜	1/5¼–1/5⅜
Madras	Per Rup.	18d.	1/5¼–1/5⅜	1/5¼–1/5⅜
Hong-kong	Per Dol.	—	1/3^{11}/_{16}–1/4¼	1/3^{11}/_{16}–1/4¼
Kobe	Per Yen	24.58d.	Holiday	2/6½–2/6^{15}/_{16}
Shanghai	Per Tael	—	1/7¼–1/8¼	1/7¾–1/8¼
Singapore	Per Dol.	2/4	2/3^{27}/_{32}–2/4	2/3^{27}/_{32}–2/4
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.05–05½	12.04½–05
Manilla	Per Dol.	24.666d.	2/0^{5}/_{16}	2/0^{5}/_{16}
Rio de Jan.	Per Mil.	5.899d	5^{23}/_{32}–5^{25}/_{32}	5–5^{1}/_{64}
B. Aires	Per Dol.	47.577d.	40^{29}/_{32}–40^{4}/_{8}	40^{29}/_{32}–40^{4}/_{8}
Valparaiso†	8 to £	40	39.80	39.88
M'video	Per Dol.	51d.	40¼–40⅝	40⅜–40⅝
Lima†	Soles to £	12.186	14.20	14.22½
Mexico	Pesos to£	9.76	10.15–10.35	10.15–10.35

† 90 days. ‡ Nominal.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING RATES PER £100

—	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
On:—				
Australia	92 12 6	92 1 3	91 10 0	90 18 9
New Zealand	93 17 6	93 6 3	92 15 0	92 3 0
Africa & Rhodesia	98 15 0	98 2 6	97 10 0	96 17 6

SELLING RATES

—	Cable Transfers	Demand
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
On:—		
Australia	93 17 6	93 10 0
New Zealand	95 7 6	95 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia	99 10 0	99 12 6

The Bank of England yesterday announced the sale of £272,770 in BAR GOLD, and the withdrawal for export of £6,000 in SOVEREIGNS. For the week to September 24 there has been a net efflux of £155,000, as shown below:—

ARRIVALS		WITHDRAWALS	
	£		£
Sept. 18 ..	Nil	Sept. 18 ..	Nil
Sept. 19—		Sept. 19—	
Sovs. released	350,000	Bar gold ..	27,768
Sovs. ..	23,000	Sovs.	7,000
Foreign gold coin ..	11		
Sept. 20 ..	Nil	Sept. 20—	
		Bar gold ..	6,990
Sept. 22 ..	Nil	Sept. 22—	
		Bar gold ..	106,625
Sept. 23 ..	Nil	Sept. 23—	
		Bar gold ..	90,858
		Sovs.	10,000
Sept. 24 ..	Nil	Sept. 24—	
		Bar gold ..	272,770
		Sovs.	6,000
Net efflux ..	155,000		
Total ..	£328,011	Total ..	£328,011

Net influx for 1930 to date, £8,575,917; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

In the bullion market only £261,000 of the latest shipment of bar gold to arrive from the Cape was available, the balance, £250,000, having been sold forward to French buyers. The bulk of the amount unsold was engaged for France, which took £187,000, the home and Continental trades obtaining £59,000 and India £15,000. The price was ¼d. lower at 85s. 0½d. per oz.

Silver declined ¼d. to 16¼d. per oz. for both cash and forward delivery on Chinese selling. There were buyers at the lower level.

Foreign bank returns appear on page 21

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

REUTER'S QUOTATIONS

—	Sep.24	Sep.23	—	Sep.24	Sep.23
Abitibi ..	19½	20½	Dom. Glass ..	105	110
Asbestos ..	¾	¾	Dom. Textile	82½	83
Do., Pref. ..	3	3	Fam. Players	No bid	No bid
B.C. Packers	5	5	Fraser Cos. ..	61½	61
Braz. Tract.	345/8	35⅝	Hollinger ..	5¾	5¾
B.C. Pwr., A	38	No bid	Int. Nickel ..	22½	22⅝
Do., B ..	14½	15	Massey, H. ..	18¾	18⅝
Brit. Emp. Steel ..	1¾	1¾	Montreal L't	62	63½
Do., 1st Pf.	28½	28½	Nat. Steel Car	47	47
Do., 2nd Pf.	4½	4½	Ogilvie Flour	310	No bid
Calgary ..	No bid	No bid	Port Alfred Pulp, Pref.	No bid	No bid
Can. Car ..	20¾	20⅞	Power Corp.	65½	66½
Do., Pref. ..	27½	27	Price Bros. ..	59	59
C. Cement ..	18	18⅛	Quebec Pwr.	54⅞	55
Do., Pref. ..	94	94⅝	St. Law'ce C.	6	6
C. Cotton ..	No bid	55	Shawinigan	66¼	67½
Indust. Alcohol, A ..	37⅛	37⅝	S. Canada Power ..	30	30
Do., B ..	31½	31½	Steel Co. of Canada ..	45	45⅞
C. Power ..	123⅛	124¼	W'ndsr Elec.	35½	No bid
C. Steamship	9½	9½	Bk. Montreal	322	322
Do., Pref'd.	39	39	Can. Bk. Com.	240	241
Cockshutt ..	17¾	18¼	Royal Bank	310	310
Cons. Mining	182	184			
Dom. Bridge	65⅞	66½			

* Ex dividend.

PRICE OF ARGENTINE NAVIGATION SHARES

It is stated by *Fairplay* that the purchasers of the whole of the Ordinary and Preference shares in the Argentine Navigation Company (Nicolas Mihanovich), Limited, held by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and its associates, are Messrs. Dodero Brothers, of Buenos Aires, and that the price paid was 25s. per £1 share.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FURTHER SELLING

STEADY AT THE CLOSE

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Stock Exchange had an active but very feverish session to-day, sales being returned at 3,438,000 shares.

The opening was firm with a more cheerful sentiment apparent derived from yesterday's recovery and further encouraging reports of sustained retail activity. Later in the morning the list eased sharply with abrupt declines in special issues under outbreaks of selling. Copper stocks continued to be affected by dividend fears, and Vanadium broke 14 points under heavy selling following reports of poor earnings during August together with rumours that 50 per cent. of the income for the first six months of the year was derived from the sale of the company's stock at considerably above present levels.

Rallies in the early afternoon due to the absorption of offerings were followed by renewed declines and aggressive selling by "bear" operators, encouraged by the continuance of liquidation and the persistent weakness of the wheat and cotton markets, while rumours were current that the morning breaks had left certain pools in a precarious position. The market was helped later by the firmness of bond issues, while the recovery in wheat strengthened resistance to further selling. The close was steady.

EXCHANGE	Method of Quoting	Parity	Sept. 24	Sept. 23
		$	$	$
MONTREAL on—				
London, cables	£1	4.86^{2}/_{3}	4.85^{7}/_{8}	4.85^{29}/_{32}
NEW YORK on—				
London, sight	£1	—	4.85^{7}/_{8}	4.85^{29}/_{32}
Cables	£1	4.86^{2}/_{3}	4.86^{1}/_{16}	4.86^{1}/_{16}
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.85^{13}/_{16}	4.85^{13}/_{16}
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	4.85^{13}/_{16}	4.85¾
Seven days ..	£1	—	4.85^{13}/_{16}	4.85^{13}/_{16}
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¾	3.92⅝	3.92¾
Rome, cables ..	100l.	5.26	5.23¾	5.23¾
Amsterdam, short sight	100fl.	40.20	40.27	40.26½
Oslo, cables ..	100kr.	26.80	26.76	26.76
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.82	26.87
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.76½	26.76½
Prague, cheques	100kr.	—	2.96⅞	2.96⅞
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.81½	23.81½
Brussels, cables ..	100bel.	13.90	13.94½	13.94⅜
Berne, cables ..	100fr.	19.30	19.40¼	19.39¾
Madrid, cables ..	100ps.	19.30	10.76	10.74
Vienna, cables ..	100sch.	14.07	14.12½	14.12½
Budapest, cables	100pen.	17.49	17.51¼	17.51¼
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.50	1.77⅝	1.77⅝
Athens, cables ..	100dr.	1.29½	1.29¾	1.29¾
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires	1 peso	42.54	35.91	35.97
Rio, cables	1 mil.	32.45	10.35	10.25

RAILWAYS

Closing Prices			Closing Prices		
	Sept.24	Sept.23		Sept.24	Sept.23
Atchison	214¾	216¼	Int. Amer.	15⅛	16⅛
Atl. Coast Line	136	137	Kansas City	65	65
B. & O. ..	97½	98⅛	Louisville	115	115
Do., Pref.	82	81½	Minn. S.P.	15	15
Brooklyn M. Trail	71½	70¼	Miss. Pac.	61	62⅛
Can. Pac.	181½	181¾	Do., Pref.	119	120
Cent. N.J.	234	234	N.Mex.1 Pf.	1⅛	1⅛
Ches. & O.	471/8	47½	Do., 2 Pf.	⅞	⅞
Ch., G.W. ..	9	9	N.Y. Cent.	159	158⅝
Do., Pref.	33	35¼	Norfolk & W.	225½	225
Ch. N.W.	61¼	63½	N. Pacific	69⅛	69¾
Ch.Mil.St.P.	13⅛	13½	Pennsylv'a	71¾	71⅞
Ch.Rockfs.	63	93½	Reading ..	102⅛	105¼
Del.&Hud.	160½	162⅛	St.L. & S.F.	84	85
Den., Lack.	115¾	113½	St.L. & S.W.	61	61
Erie	39	39½	S. Pacific ..	114	114⅝
Do., 1 Pf.	55¼	55¼	Southern ..	85½	84
G.N., Pref.	74	75½	Do., Pref.	90¾	90¾
Illinois	111	111	Texas Pacific	21⅜	21⅜
Interboro' Rapid Tr.	31	30½	Do., Pref.	87	86½
			Wabash ..	33	30
			Do., Pf. A	68	69

INDUSTRIALS

Air Reduct	113	116¾	Int. Nickel	22¼	23⅛
AlliedChem	254	260	Int. Paper	32½	33
Am. Agric.	31	33	Int. T. & T.	37¼	38⅛
Do. Pref.	23½	24¾	Kennecott	32	32⅝
Am.Br.Sov	17¼	17½	Kresge S.S.	28¾	29¼
Am. and F. Power	59¾	62⅞	Kr. Kr. Sy.	26⅜	26½
Am. Can.	123¾	124¾	Liggett&M.	90	96¼
Am. Loco.	39	39	Loose Wiles	58⅝	61
Am.Rolling Mills ..	46	47½	Mack Teks.	52½	54
Am. Smelt.	58	62⅜	Montg'y W.	32⅛	33
Am.Sug. R.	48	50	Nash Mtrs.	31⅞	31⅞
Am. Tel.	208¾	211	Nat. Dairy	51¼	52
Am. Tob.	116½	117	N. Amer.	98	100¼
Am. Wool'n	10	10	Packard	11⅝	12
Anaconda	39⅞	42½	Pan A. Pet.	56	51
Armour Pf.	73½	73½	Pub. Ser. N.J. ..	88½	90¾
As.Dry Gds.	32½	34⅛	Pullman ..	65½	66½
Atlantic Ref.	30¾	32	Radio Cor

COMPANY MEETINGS

LEYLAND & BIRMINGHAM RUBBER COMPANY

ABNORMALLY UNFAVOURABLE CONDITIONS

A SATISFACTORY PROFIT

MR. ROBERT BYRNE ON THE OUTLOOK

The ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of shareholders of the Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the registered offices of the company at Leyland, Preston.

Mr. ROBERT T. BYRNE (chairman and managing director) presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. George Walmsley) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—With your permission I will, as on former occasions, take the directors' report and balance-sheet as read. (Agreed.) The trading profit for the year is £67,649 4s. 2d. The amount brought forward from the previous year is £33,696 2s. 11d., making a total of £101,345 7s. 1d. After providing for depreciation, reserve for bad and doubtful debts, directors' and managing directors' remuneration, the balance is reduced to £79,301 15s. 2d., from which amount the interim dividend to March on the Ordinary shares and the Preference dividend to June have to be deducted, leaving a disposable balance of £58,301 15s. 2d. Your directors recommend a final dividend of 5 per cent. actual, less tax, on the Ordinary shares, making 7½ per cent. for the year, and to carry forward to next year's accounts £28,301 15s. 3d.

DROP IN WHOLESALE PRICES

The decreased profit is due, as you must all be perfectly well aware, to the abnormally unfavourable conditions which have prevailed during the greater portion of the year under review. Wholesale prices have dropped most perceptibly, not only in this country but practically all over the world. The irony of the whole position is that actually the output from the Leyland works—in tonnage—is in excess of the previous year, and, in consequence of this, manufacturing expenses have increased, while, owing to the low prices at which orders have had to be taken, the turnover in sterling is less than that of the previous year. During periods such as we have been, and are still, going through the work of the directors and management, as you will appreciate, is far more onerous and worrying than when trade is good and things are running smoothly.

The Leyland works, since the large additions to buildings, plant, &c., require a very large volume of trade to keep them going to their full capacity; consequently many orders have had to be taken at prices where profits have been at nearly vanishing point as it is disastrous to run the big departments at Leyland at, say, 50 per cent., or even 70 per cent., of their capacity. In addition to this fact, the trade depression did not help the launching of an innovation, but the Monomark had adherents in every walk of life, and also the good will of the Press, which was essential to the success of their efforts.

The chairman then read a letter from Sir Herbert Nield, K.C., M.P., a former director, in which he stated that his interest in the success of the system was as great as ever.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted. Mr. William T. Morris, Mr. Douglas Gibson, Mr. H. J. May, and Mr. S. Hodgson were unanimously re-elected directors, and the auditors, Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Co., reappointed.

The proceedings terminated with votes of thanks to the shareholders' committee and to the chairman and directors.

BRITISH MONOMARKS

IMPROVED OUTLOOK

The FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of British Monomarks, Limited, adjourned from August 2, 1929, was held yesterday at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen-street, W.C.

Mr. WILLIAM T. MORRIS (chairman) presided.

The CHAIRMAN said that the company had successfully weathered the adverse effects of the late board's proposal to liquidate the company. The task had been a difficult one, but the membership roll, after taking a downward turn, consequent upon the disturbance, was now in a healthy condition and the prospects were encouraging.

The Commercial Monomark was the mainstay of the company's activities. During the year from 14,000,000 to 15,000,000 pairs of British boots were manufactured bearing the maker's Monomark, and more than 500,000,000 roofing tiles during 1929 were indelibly stamped with the maker's Monomark. The National Federation of the Furniture Trades had recently recommended the adoption of the Commercial Monomark as the mark of origin for their trade. Orders of £1,500 and £5,000 respectively were quoted in other trades for which the Monomark was responsible.

The Commercial Monomark was becoming established as an indication of British goods and as the readiest means of communication with the manufacturer. As to the Personal Monomark, the chairman gave instances of its usefulness in the recovery of lost property, and said that no fewer than 2,000,000 letters had been delivered with the Monomark only as address, while the company's operations continued to work smoothly with the Post Office.

The liquid resources of the company, which amounted to £13,779, had, he said, been carefully husbanded. The loss for the year of £6,390 compared with a loss of £16,074 for 1928, thus showing an improvement of £10,000 on the year, and he anticipated a further improvement in the current 12 months. The way in which the company had pulled through the domestic crisis was evidence of the extraordinary vitality of the Monomark. Trade depression did not help the launching of an innovation, but the Monomark had adherents in every walk of life, and also the good will of the Press, which was essential to the success of their efforts.

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HOME RAILWAY TRAFFIC RECEIPTS

DECREASES AGAIN HEAVY

Company	Passengers	Merchandise	Coal and coke	Total
	£	£	£	£
Gt. Western ..	257,000	214,000	114,000	585,000
Inc. or dec. on				
1929 ..	17,000	16,000	7,000	40,000
L.M. & S. ..	547,000	521,500	244,500	1,313,000
Inc. or dec. on				
1929 ..	48,000	80,050	14,000	142,000
L. & N. Eastn.	379,000	373,000	240,000	992,000
Inc. or dec. on				
1929 ..	31,000	65,000	18,000	114,000
Southern ..	346,000	82,000	30,000	452,000
Inc. or dec. on				
1929 ..	20,000	6,000	5,000	31,000

RECEIPTS FOR 35 WEEKS TO SEPT. 20-21 (000's omitted)

Gt. Western ..	9,367	7,997	4,473	21,837
Inc. or dec. on				
1929 ..	330	469	250	1,049
L.M. & S. ..	20,489	19,950	9,489	49,918
Inc. or dec. on				
1929 ..	1,199	1,488	733	3,400
L. & N. Eastn.	13,837	14,570	9,594	38,001
Inc. or dec. on				
1929 ..	533	1,134	582	2,229
Southern ..	12,584	2,911	1,115	16,610
Inc. or dec. on				
1929 ..	262	45	122	429

OTHER HOME RAILWAYS

Company	Past week*	Inc. or dec.	Aggregate from Jan. 1	Inc. or dec. from July 1*
Antofag. and Bolivia ..	£19,740	−3,060	−403,615 (Jan. 1)	
Argen. N. Eastn.	£16,400	−1,300	−12,200	
Argen. Transandine	£4,386	−218	−10,800	
Bengal-Nagpur (Aug. 23)	Rs.11,62,000	−2,25,501	−29,20,265 (April 1)	
B.A. and Pacific ..	£115,000	−32,000	−454,000	
B. A. Central ..	£12,240	+1,728	−4,194	
B.A. Gt. Southern	£175,000	−33,000	−535,000	
B.A. Western ..	£65,000	−10,000	−225,000	
B.A. Lacroze Trams. ..	£11,599	−424	−£10,772	
Cent. Argentine ..	£196,000	−61,000	−640,000	
Entre Rios ..	£25,900	+1,900	+15,000	
Gt. Westn. of Brazil	£11,200	−10,800	−127,000 (Jan. 1)	
Internat. of Cent. Amer. (Aug.)				
Gross ..	£92,864	−41,482	−206,147	
Do., Net ..	£24,187	−18,583	−95,459 (Jan. 1)	
Leopoldina ..	£40,837	−29,899	−440,118 (Jan. 1)	
Do., Terminal ..	Rs.257,000	−11,000	+$11,000 (Jan. 1)	
Ottoman (Smyrna to Aidin) ..	£9,102‡	−6,211	−31,642	
Salvador ..	£1,916	−34	−18,718	
United of Havana ..	£32,388	−16,924	−179,211	
Zafra and Huelva (Spain) (Aug.)	Pts.418,104	−64,396	−458,488 (Jan. 1)	

*Unless otherwise shown.
‡ Calculated at 1.028P. piastres to the £ (against 1.016P. piastres).

BRAZILIAN MARKETS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 23.—EXCHANGE on London advanced ⅛d. to 5⅞d. The COFFEE market closed steady, with No. 7 N.Y. standard unchanged at 13⅝c. Receipts were 16,000 bags, making 703,000 bags so far this season, against 704,000 bags a year ago. Clearances were 31,000 bags to Europe. The stock shows a decrease at 274,000 bags, and compares with 287,000 bags a year ago. At SANTOS No. 4 N.Y. standard quoted 21⅝000. Receipts were 45,000 bags, making since July 1 2,695,000 bags, against 1,853,000 bags a year ago. Clearances were 1,000 bags to the U.S., 4,000 bags to Europe, and 2,000 bags elsewhere. The stock shows an increase at 1,116,000 bags, and compares with 939,000 bags a year ago.

HAMBURG COFFEE MARKET

HAMBURG, Sept. 24.—The market opened barely steady with December unchanged, and other positions ¼ to ½ lower, further declined moderately and closed easy ¼ to ½ lower on the day. Quotations, Reichsmarks per 50 kilos:—Dec., 31¼ (previous 32); March, 30½ (30½); May, 29½ (30¼); July, 28¼ (29½). Yesterday's sales amounted to 3,000 bags.

MINING NEWS

FREDERICO COMPANY.—August return:—Dry short tons milled, 83,174; total tonnage, after allowing for development, but before deducting reserve for depletion, depreciation, &c., 629,594.

NORTH KALGURLI (1919).—Cablegram:—"No. 2 level (S738.) East Lode North Drive off east crosscut 355ft. north. Driven north 148ft., average 94wt. Driven south 145ft., average 11dwt. over 60in. No. 2 level (S738.) West Lode also 665ft. North is now 30ft. from level. Driven south 165ft., average 18dwt. over 48in. (Full width of lode not exposed in drive or rise.) August treatment, 544 tons (1735 est) (exclusive of premium)."

COMPANY RESULTS

AUSTIN MOTOR

Bank of Scotland.—The interim dividend is maintained at 9 per cent., less tax.

Glenboig Union Fire Clay.—Dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, against 7½ per cent. in the previous year.

Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Company.—Warrants for the dividend on the Five per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares for the half-year ending September 25 have been posted.

Birmingham and District Investment Trust.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, payable on November 1. The interim dividend last year was 3 per cent., but the capital has since been increased.

Borneo Company.—Final dividend of 3½ per cent. on the Ordinary shares, payable October 15, making 6 per cent. for the year ended March 31. Last year there was a dividend of 8 per cent. and a bonus of 1 per cent.

Triplex Safety Glass.—Dividend of 5 per cent. for year to June 30. For 1928-29 an interim dividend of 5 per cent. was paid, but there was no final distribution. The dividend now announced is payable on an increased capital.

Carlton Shoe.—Owing to the serious effects of the present industrial depression, the directors are unable to recommend payment of the half-yearly dividend on the Twelve per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares due October 1.

General Accident Fire and Life Assurance.—Interim dividend on the Ordinary shares (on account of the year ending December 31, 1930) of 6s. per share, compared with 5s. 6d. last year, subject to income-tax and payable on November 1.

Austin Motor Company.—The directors have decided to recommend payment of the following dividends:—Seven per cent. per annum on the Seven per Cent. Preference shares for one month to July 31, less tax; 6 per cent. per annum on Preferred Ordinary shares for one month to July 31, free of tax; 20 per cent. per annum on Preferred Ordinary shares for seven months to July 31, less tax, amounting to £87,500 gross; and 60 per cent. (actual) on Ordinary shares for seven months to July 31, less tax, amounting to £90,000. Payment of these dividends is subject to the passing of resolutions which will be submitted to various classes of shareholders altering the articles of association to deal with the termination of the company's financial year at July 31, which in the year 1930 necessitates a seven months' accounting period. For 1929 the dividend on the Ordinary shares was 20 per cent.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH

It is announced that the net profit of Broken Hill South, Limited, for the year ended June 30, is £282,268. This compares with £358,259 for the preceding year.

HARDY PATENT PICK

The directors of the Hardy Patent Pick Company intimate in a circular that owing to the fire which took place in their works on November 1 last it has not since been possible to complete the accounts for the year ended June 30 as early as usual. They hope to post the report about the middle of October.

ERINOID

Net profits of Erinoid, imitation horn manufacturers, for the 11 months ended July 31 amounted to £16,695, but considerable loss of the dividend is inferred owing to uncertain outlook at home and abroad. For the previous year the net profits were £18,213. A dividend of 7 per cent. was paid, and £5,000 was transferred to general reserve.

VAUXHALL RUBBER COMPANY OF CEYLON

The Vauxhall Rubber Company of Ceylon harvested a crop of 111,250lb. for the year to June 30 (against 113,375lb. for 1928-29), which cost 39.98c. per lb. to produce (against 33.89c.). The price realised was 25.63c. per lb. (against 44.90c.). After payment of debenture interest and other charges, there is a loss of 16,248rs. for the year (against a profit of 3,650rs. which converts the credit brought forward to a debit of 9,111rs. No dividend was paid last year.

LAYANG RUBBER PLANTATIONS

A crop of 834,639lb. was harvested by the Layang Rubber Plantations during the year to June 30 (against 861,100lb. for 1928-29). The total quantity of rubber sold was 805,066lb., and the average price realised was 7.792d. per lb. net (against 8.37d.). The accounts show a profit of £2,436 (against £5,614), and an available sum of £17,305. The directors propose to place £2,202 (against nil) to general reserve, and to carry forward the balance of £15,103. No dividend was paid last year. Meeting, October 3.

QUICKTHO (1928)

In a progress report the directors of Quickthо (1928), motor and mechanical engineers, state that the increase in sales mentioned by the chairman at the meeting has been maintained, and the output during the current financial year has greatly exceeded that for the same period last year, or, in fact, any period in the history of the company. The value of orders and contracts in hand assures a continuance of profit-earning activities for some months to come. Liquid resources of the company are adequate for current requirements, and the directors have decided to make payment of an interim dividend of one penny per share (4 1-6 per cent.), payable October 23. No interim dividend was paid last year.

WHITEHALL COURT

The accounts of Whitehall Court show a trading profit for the year ended June 30 of £69,601 (against £60,246 in 1928-29), which, with interest and transfer fees, makes a total of £71,068, from which is deducted mortgage and Debenture interest, directors' fees, &c., law costs, provision for depreciation of leases and income-tax, leaving £43,204 (against £29,735). Adding £9,226 brought forward, there is £52,430, of which £7,500 was paid as an interim dividend, and the directors recommend a final dividend of 7¼ per cent., making 11 per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 1½ per cent. (against 11 per cent. dividend and no bonus). They also recommend transferring £2,153 to reserve (against £2,000), leaving £34,777 (against £29,735). Adding £9,226 brought forward, there is £52,430, of which £7,500 was paid as an interim dividend, and the directors recommend a final dividend of 7¼ per cent., making 11 per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 1½ per cent. (against 11 per cent. dividend and no bonus). They also recommend transferring £2,153 to reserve (against £2,000), leaving £18,779 to be carried forward. Meeting, October 3.

ROODEBERG MINERALS DEVELOPMENT

The report of the Roodeberg Minerals Development Company states that 21,432 short tons of ore were milled during the year to June 30 (against 29,148 short tons during 1928-29), from which 425 long tons of concentrates were recovered of an average assay value of 65.75 per cent. metallic tin, equivalent to 279.47 long tons of tin, compared with a recovery of 286 tons of metallic tin during the previous year. In consequence of the decrease in revenue due to the low price of tin, it has been decided to curtail expenditure on development. It is hoped by this means, and by improving the grade of ore to be won, to reduce working expenditure. The profit for the year was £1,167 (against £8,037), to which is added £17,452 brought forward. No dividend is recommended (against 2½ per cent.), and after providing £957 for new slimes dam, £2,776 for alluvial plant, and £54 for taxation, a balance of £14,031 is carried forward. Meeting, Johannesburg, October 24.

AMERICAN LOAN TO ARGENTINA

LOWEST SHORT-TERM RATE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BUENOS AIRES, SEPT. 23

The Argentine Government has accepted the offer of Brown Brothers and Co., of New York, of a loan of 50,000,000 American dollars to repay a similar amount maturing on October 1. Tenders were invited for the loan and that of Brown Brothers was the most favourable, the money being offered for six months at 4.90 per cent., or for one year at 5 per cent.

The rate on the loan now maturing, which was made by the Chatham Phœnix Corporation, was 6.03 per cent., and the rate now obtained is the best ever granted to Argentina for a short-term loan.

Our New York Correspondent telegraphs:—The issue of $50,000,000 One-year Notes was awarded by the Argentine Government to a New York syndicate composed of Brown Brothers and Co., Bonbright and Co., and the New York Trust Company, in sharp competition with other American, British, and French syndicates. The new bonds will be publicly offered in New York to-day on a basis of about 4½ per cent.

INDIAN JUTE PROPOSAL

CHITTAGONG, Sept. 24.—The Indian Merchants' Association, at an ordinary general meeting to-day, adopted a resolution to the effect that "in view of the present economic condition of the country and the abnormally low price of jute, this association resolves that the Bengal Government be moved to enact legislation immediately for the prevention of jute cultivation next season before the balance of the stock passes from the hands of the growers."

The association considers that the stock of jute carried over from last year, together with the produce of the present season, is sufficient to meet the requirements of the trade this year and next, and that restriction would automatically improve the economic condition of the country and save the population from ruin and starvation.—*Reuter.*

BRUSH ELECTRICAL

The Brush Electrical Engineering Company announce directorial and managerial rearrangements which have been decided on "with a view to meeting present-day industrial needs and to give additional effect to the co-partnership principles now in force." Mr. W. Johnstone by his own desire will relinquish his appointment as managing director, remaining, however, on the board of directors and undertaking other duties, with residence in London. Mr. A. T. Brotherton has been appointed a director with special duties as local director at Loughborough. Mr. W. Pearson has been appointed general manager. Mr. E. Garcke has agreed to serve the company for another year and to assume the title and duties of chairman and managing director.

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

WHEAT OFFERINGS

RUBBER LOWER

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Sept. 24.—WHEAT.—The cargo position continued dull, and with lower closing advices from North America quotations were unchanged to 6d. per qr. lower. Further business has been concluded in Australian to Shanghai direct, and for the moment prices are not disclosed. Pacific white, Oct., offered at 30s. 6d., while No. 1 hard winter (Gulf), afloat, at 31s., and Oct. at 31s. 6d., were considered much above market parity. Australian, on the way, was obtainable at 30s. 6d., and choice white Karachi, Oct., at 30s. 3d. For Danubian, 3 per cent., 62¼lb., Sept., 27s. was asked. Parcels were in small request, free offers of Canadian at competitive prices with Russian having accentuated the weakness of the market, and final values were 6d. to 1s. per qr. lower. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver), Oct., sold at 29s. 10½d. net; (Atlantic), Oct. 15-30, at 29s. 10¾d.; Nov. at 30s. 11½d. and 30s. 9d.; No. 2, Oct., at 29s. 7½d.; No. 3 (Vancouver), Nov., at 29s. net; No. 5 Manitoba (Vancouver), per Tuscaloosa City, due Oct. 9, at 29s. 9d.; and No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver), per Benjamin Franklin, afloat, at 29s. 10¾d. Victorian, per Moollan, changed hands at about 29s. 9d., and West Australian, per Matakana, Sept. 15-30, at about 30s. 3d.

Wheat futures opened weak and 6d. to 7½d. easier, and with free offers of Russian and the general lack of buying interest quotations marked a further decline. Trading during the session was of limited extent, and final values were 7d. to 9¼d. under yesterday. Business in Manitoba grade included Jan. at 28s. 9d. to 28s. 8d., and March at 29s.

Per 480lb.	Opening values	1.15 values	3.15 Call	Closing values	Prev. closing values
		MANITOBA GRADE			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Nov. ..	28 0	27 10½	27 11	27 10	28 7½
Jan. ..	28 9	28 7½	28 8	28 8	29 4
March ..	29 3	29 1½	29 2	29 2	29 9
		LONDON GRADE			
Sept. ..	28 0	27 10	27 10	27 10	28 7
Dec. ..	28 6	28 4	28 4	28 4	29 0
Feb. ..	28 6	28 4	28 4	28 4	29 0

MAIZE.—Sellers were willing to concede 3d. per qr., but buyers continued apathetic. La Plata, afloat, offered at 21s. 6d.; loading and Oct. at 21s. 9d.; and Nov. at 21s. 3d. For European, Oct.-Nov., 22s. was still asked. Parcels were in quiet demand at 3d. per qr. decline. La Plata, per Inverbank, just afloat, sold at 21s. 4½d. (less ½ per cent.). Sept.-Oct., at 21s.; Oct.-Nov., at 21s. and 21s. 1½d. Nov.-Dec.

BARLEY continued dull at about late rates. Yesterday, Danubian, Oct., to Bristol Channel and Hull, sold at 13s. 9d.

OATS remained quiet. La Plata, Sept. to Nov., 11s. 3d. (s.s. Rio Paz, new), 12s. 3d.

MARK-LANE was poorly attended, and trading in all sections was quiet, with prices lower generally. English wheats offered at 29s. to 31s. per 504lb. Foreign descriptions were weak and obtainable at 6d. to 1s. 3d. decline. No. 1 hard Manitoba, ex ship, 33s.; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 32s. 6d.; No. 2, 31s. 9d.; No. 3, 31s. 3d.; No. 4, 30s.; No. 2 hard winter, 32s. 3d.; mixed durum, 30s.; No. 2 hard winter, 32s. 3d.; Baruso, 61½lb., 30s.; Australian, 32s.; choice white Karachi, 31s. per 496lb. Flour quiet and in buyers' favour. London straight-run, 29s. to 30s.; country straight-run, 28s. 6d. to 27s. per 280lb. Maize offered at less money. La Plata, landed, 24s. 9d., ex ship (new), 22s. 9d.; No. 2 white flat, African, 21s.; Bessarabian, landed, 24s. 3d. per 480lb. Barley continued quiet. English malting, 25s. to 32s.; English feed, 21s. to 23s.; Scottish feed (old), Scottish, 30s. to 35s.; new, ex ship, 30s. to 41s.; Chilean brewing, ex store, 30s. to 35s. per 448lb.; Persian, ex ship, 14s.; Russian and Danubian, 14s. 6d. per 400lb. Oats were slow and 3d. easier for imported. English (old), 18s. to 20s.; (new), 16s. to 17s. per 3cwt. La Plata, landed, 13s. 3d.; ex ship, 12s. 3d.; mixed feed, 11s. 9d.; landed, 12s. 3d.; Chilean tawny, ex ship, 13s. 3d.; mixed Chilean white, 17s. 6d.; German, landed, 21s. 9d.; Chilean white (in good sample), landed, sold at 21s. 6d.; one to ship at 20s. per 320lb. Wheatfeed slow. Middlings, 5s. to 5s. 3d.; fine middlings, 7s.; bran, 4s. to 5s. 3d. per 112lb. Oatmeal quietly steady. Fine Mid Lothian, 18s.; Scotch, 12s. 9d.; American, 14s. 6d.; rolled oats, 14s. 6d. per 240lb.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 24.—Shipment parcels of American winter wheat were 1s. and other descriptions 3d. to 9d. per quarter lower. There was some inquiry early in the day, but no business resulted. No. 1 N. Manitoba, Sept., quoted 28s. 9d.; No. 2, 28s. 3d.; No. 3, 28s. 6d.; No. 4, Manitoba, Sept.-Oct. 16, 27s. 9d.; No. 6, 22s. 10½d.; No. 2 mixed durum, Sept.-Oct., 27s. 6d.; No. 1 hard winter, Sept., 29s.; No. 2, 28s. 6d.; choice white Karachi, afloat, 30s.; ordinary, afloat, 30s. 3d.; white Western Pacific, Sept.-Oct., 30s. Spot parcels were in limited demand at 1d. to 1½d. per cental decline. Graded wheat futures opened 3d. to 1d. lower, owing to the continued easiness in the United States and Canada, together with renewed pressure to sell scattered wheat. Rallies from these periods later with moderate fluctuations, due to reports that millers were displaying more interest, with a fair amount of speculative buying and shorts covering. In the late afternoon prices broke sharply on the execution of large selling orders and the market closed weak 1½d. to 2d. lower on the day. Sales were 450 loads.

GRADED WHEAT FUTURES

Per 100lb.	Opening values	Business done: Highest	Business done: Lowest	Official settlement prices	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct. ..	6 3	6 3	6 1½	6 2	6 1½	6 3½
Dec. ..	6 2¼	6 2½	6 1¼	6 2	6 1½	6 3¼
March ..	6 3⅜	6 4¼	6 2½	6 4	6 3½	6 4½
May ..	6 5	6 5	6 4¼	6 5	6 4½	6 5½

MAIZE.—Shipment parcels were quiet at about late rates. La Plata, Oct.-Nov., sold at 21s. 2d. and 21s. 4½d. La Plata, afloat, was quoted 22s. to 22s. 6d.; Sept.-Oct., 21s. 4½d.; Oct.-Nov., 21s. 3d.; Nov.-Dec., 21s. 7½d.; No. 2 white flat African, Oct.-Nov., 21s. 6d.; No. 4 flat yellow and No. 6 round yellow African, Oct.-Nov., 22s. 3d.; Dan./Gal./Fox. was not offered. Spot parcels were quiet at 1d. decline.

OATS.—Shipment parcels were dull and unchanged.

FLOUR quiet but steady.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 24.—A fair business was done on the spot market at mostly lower prices. American declined 2 to 12 points; middling, 5.98d. Brazilian and Peruvian were generally 2 points easier; Pernam 5.75d.; f.f. smooth, 6.38d., and s.f. Tanguis, 6.56d. Egyptian declined 5 to 21 points; f.s.f. Sakel., 10.20d.; and f.g.f. Upper, 8.37d. African fell 2 points; middling West, 6.05d., and g.f. East, 6.98d. East Indian unchanged, fine m.g. Broach, 4.35d., and fine No. 1 Oomra, 5.90d.

American futures opened 2 to 3 points lower following the movement in overnight advices, and although hedge selling was offset by trade buying the market yielded further during the morning on some Continental liquidation. At midday values were 3 to 4 points down. A recovery occurred during the afternoon on reports that the U.S. Government intended to render further financial assistance to planters, but the rally brought on realizing and further hedging and the close was quiet, unchanged to 1 point lower on the day. Liverpool closing prices:—Oct., 5.76; Jan., 5.88; Mar., 5.98; May, 6.07. New York noon prices:—Oct., 10.63; Jan., 10.95; Mar., 11.13; May, 11.31.

Egyptian futures.—Sakellaridis contracts opened 2 points lower and later declined 16 to 22 points on a renewal of local and foreign liquidation, and, after a slight rally due to a cessation of pressure, closed easy at a fall of 3 to 8 points. Closing prices:—Sept., 8.88; Oct., 9.07; Nov. 9.17; Dec., 9.18; Jan., 9.24; Feb. and Mar., 9.41; Apl. and May, 9.57; June to Sept. 9.69. Upper contracts closed quietly steady at 1 point to 2 points decline. Closing values:—Sept., 7.34; Oct., 6.98; Nov., 7.04; Dec., 7.07; Jan., 7.12; Feb., 7.18; Mar., 7.23; Apl., 7.34; May, 7.36; June, 7.42; July to Sept., 7.46.

Empire futures closed steady, unchanged to 2 points lower. Closing prices:—Sept. to Nov., 5.62; Dec., 5.68; Jan., 5.74; Feb., 5.71; Mar., 5.83; Apl., 5.84; May, 5.92; June, 5.93; July to Sept., 6.00.

Description	Sales: To-day	Sales: So far this week	Export: To-day	Export: So far this week	Imports: To-day	Imports: So far this week
American ..	2,000	9,740	100	370	6,632	21,356
Brazilian, &c. ..	2,100	5,450	—	330	—	—
Peruvian, &c. ..	1,000	5,250	100	200	410	8,176
African, &c. ..	50	500	—	—	281	362
Egyptian, &c. ..	800	1,450	—	300	15	15
E. Indies, &c. ..	250	610	—	—	2,146	4,832
Totals— This week	6,000	23,600	200	1,200	9,464	34,741
Last week	5,000	17,000	300	800	3,065	14,080

Amer. Futures	To-day: Sales	To-day: Closing	Prev. day: Sales	Prev. day: Closing
September ..	—	5.80	5.79	5.81
October ..	5.79	5.73	5.80	5.74
November ..	5.76	5.76	5.76	5.76
December ..	5.86	5.82	5.87	5.82
January ..	5.91	5.85	5.92	5.85
February ..	—	5.94	—	5.92
March ..	6.00	5.95	6.02	5.95
April ..	—	6.01	—	6.02
May ..	6.09	6.04	6.07	6.05
June ..	—	6.10	6.09	6.09
July ..	6.16	6.11	6.15	6.13
August ..	—	6.18	—	6.19
September ..	—	6.21	—	6.22

Egyptian Futures	To-day: Sales	To-day: Closing	Prev. day: Sales	Prev. day: Closing
September ..	—	8.88	—	8.88
October ..	—	9.07	—	9.07
November ..	—	9.17	—	9.17
December ..	—	9.18	—	9.18
January ..	—	9.24	—	9.24
February ..	—	9.24	—	9.24
March ..	—	9.41	—	9.41
April ..	—	9.57	—	9.57
May ..	—	9.57	—	9.57
June ..	—	9.69	—	9.69
July ..	—	9.69	—	9.69
August ..	—	9.69	—	9.69
September ..	—	9.69	—	9.69

The Alexandria General Produce Association quote fully good fair futures (in 100ths of a dollar per cantar of 99·05lb.) as follows:—

—	To-day: 1st report	To-day: Close	Previous close
Ashmouni, Oct. ..	12.81	12.68	13.00
Dec. ..	13.12	12.95	13.32
Sakellaridis, Nov. ..	19.37	19.17	19.71
Jan. ..	19.70	19.46	20.00
March ..	—	19.95	20.49

Receipts to-day 7,116 bales, against 4,394 same time last year.

MANCHESTER, Sept. 24.—The cloth market did not present a really cheerful tone. While inquiry continued of fair extent, the lowness of many of the offers from abroad was a difficulty, and in some instances the bids sent along were unacceptable. Goods were stated to be moving rather more freely in Calcutta, and, though prices could not be described as satisfactory, they were better in many cases than had been expected. Karachi and Madras again did a certain amount of business, and modest lots of fancies were purchased by Hong-kong. One or two lines of whites went through for Egypt, although some reports from that market suggested that the state of affairs there was none too healthy. The Continent took finishing cloths, and home trade buying was of a fair varied character. While there was more activity on the part of West Africa, no substantial buying was indulged in, but several lines of printing and dyeing cloths were booked for the Argentine. Angolese and Egyptian yarns were in fairly good request, but actual results were rather disappointing.

WOOL

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The offerings of Colonial wool at the auctions, covering 9,700 bales, met a good clearance under active buying, especially by the foreign sections. Holders' firm limits, however, were responsible for rather numerous withdrawals, chiefly among New Zealand merinos; a fair proportion of Queensland scoured merino and pieces also failed to pass the hammer. Values showed no material change from those lately ruling, which are quoted par to 5 per cent. easier compared with July, for best greasy merino, other greasy descriptions, together with scoured merino, showing a decline of 10 per cent. New Zealand greasy crossbreds are selling at 5 to 10 per cent. easier rates, while slipe grades show a general loss of 15 per cent. The Australian merino selection to-day mainly consisted of greasy qualities from Queensland and West Australia. The best from the first mentioned source which were included in the N.Z. and A. Land Company's "Oakwood" clip realised 13½d., similar descriptions from the West Australian "Meerogollis" clip selling at 13½d. The finest of the greasy merino was shown in several bales from Victoria under the mark "W S/M J P," which made 18d., scoured qualities from Queensland "Malakoff Downs/D W R" realising 28½d. The last-named descriptions from New Zealand also reached 26½d. for super-combing marked "Braemar." Greasy crossbreds were in liberal supply and in request, both for the home trade and Continent at prices within the range of 6½d. to 11½d.; the best half-bred slipe lambs were represented in a small assortment marked "C M C/Ridge Dominion," which realized 10½d. The catalogues were made up of 173 bales from New South Wales, 1,978 Queensland, 97 Victorian, 142 South, and 1,998 West Australian, 58 Tasmanian, and 5,273 bales from New Zealand.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, Sept. 24.—SUGAR.—British refined in fair demand at last prices. Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, 19s. 3d.; T. L. granulated, 19s.; Home-grown granulated, Oct. and Oct.-Dec., ex Ely, Ipswich, and Cantley, quoted 19s. (3d. less ex London); Kelham, 19s.; Bardney and Brigg, 19s. 3d.; Anglo-Scottish, 19s. 3d. to 19s. 4½d., ex factory; T. L. ex refinery, quoted 18s. 6d.; West Indian crystallised, spot, quoted 19s. 6d. to 22s.; white Java, Nov.-March, quoted 8s.; B R B, Oct.-Dec., 8s., c. and f., India, Mauritius, 99 per cent., Oct.-Nov., quoted 9s. 6¾d., c.i.f. Czech granulated, prompt, quoted 7s. 3d.; Nov.-Dec., 6s. 9d.; for U.K., f.o.b., Hamburg, Dutch granulated, prompt, quoted 7s. 3d. f.o.b., Rotterdam; Polish crystals, prompt, quoted 6s. 7½d., f.o.b., Danzig. Raw sugar was dull. Preferentials, 96 per cent., Sept.-Oct., quoted 9s., value; San Domingo and/or Cuban, 96 per cent., Oct., quoted 5s. 3d.; Nov. and Dec., 5s. 3d., sellers, c.i.f.

White sugar futures were inactive. Calls:—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	10.30 a.m. Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	3.15 p.m. Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	4.15 p.m. Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sept. ..	7 3	7 0	7 3½	7 0	7 3½	6 10½
Oct. ..	7 3	7 0	7 3	7 0	7 3	7 0
Dec. ..	7 2¼	7 0	7 3	7 0	7 3	7 0
March ..	7 1½	7 1½	7 1½	7 1½	7 1½	7 2¼

Raw sugar futures were barely steady. Dec. sold at 4s. 6d.; Jan. delivery from 5s. 3½d. to 5s. 3d.; March at 5s. 6½d.; May at 5s. 9d.; Aug. at 5s. 11½d. Calls (88 per cent. test):—

| Month | 10.30 a.m. Sellers | 10.30 a.m. Buyers | 3.15 p.m. Sellers | 3.15 p.m. Buyers | 4.15 p.m. Sellers | 4.15 p.m. Buyers |

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

SETTLEMENT DATES

Ticket	—	Oct. 7	Oct. 21
Pay-day	To-day	Oct. 9	Oct. 23

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

Highest and Lowest 1929	Name of Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
56⅝ 52	Consols, 2½%	55⅛ 55⅜	+⅛
88 13/16 81⅜	Do., 4%	88⅛ 88⅜	+⅛
105¼ 99 13/16	War Loan, 5%	104⅛ 104¼	+¼
101 7/8 96	Do., 4%	100½ 100⅝	+⅛
95⅜ 90	Funding Loan, 4%	95⅛ 95⅜	+⅛
95⅜ 90	Victory, 4%	95⅛ 95⅜	+⅛
60¼ 55⅞	Do., Nat. Bds.	59⅛ 59⅜	+⅛
80¼ 72 7/8	Conversion, 3½%	78⅝ 78¾	+⅛
102 93	Do., 5% 1929-47	100⅜ 100⅝	+⅛
	Do., 5% 1944-64	105½ 105¾	+⅛
101⅜ 97¼	Do., 5% 1925-45	101⅛ 101⅜	+⅛
100 96⅜	Do., 4½% 1925-35	100⅛ 100⅜	+⅛
97⅝ 93⅝	Do., 4% 1960-90	97⅛ 97⅜	+⅛
60¼ 55⅞	Do., 4% 1940-60	59⅞ 60	+⅛
66⅜ 60¼	Local Loans, 3½%	63⅝ 64⅛	+⅛
68 15/16 62	Do., 3%	64⅝ 64⅞	+⅛
94¾ 86	Transvaal, 5% 1912-47	93⅝ 93⅞	+⅛
266 239	Bank of England	256 258*	
82⅞ 77⅛	Egyptian, 5%	82 83	
71⅜ 65	India, 5½%	70⅝ 71	
64⅛ 56½	Do., 5%	63¾ 64	+⅛
51½ 44	Do., 2½%	43½ 45½	
101⅛ 98	Do., 5½%	101⅛ 101⅜	+⅛
92¾ 80¼	Do., 4½% '50-55	90⅝ 91	+⅛
109 103 15/16	Do., 4%	108 109	
66 63	Ldn. City, 3%	64 65	
76¼ 70	Do., 3½%	74¼ 75¼	
104¾ 99¼	Do., 3½% '40-60	103½ 104½	
104¾ 99¼	Manch. Corp., 5%	103½ 104½	
104 99	Met. Water "B"	66 67	
87	Do., "A"	86½ 87	
81¼ 76¼	Do., 4% "B"	80½ 81½	
100¼ 93	Do., 4½%	98 99	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL

103½ 98	Aust., 6% '31-41	93 94	
99¼ 90½	Do., 5% '45-78	85½ 86½	
91¼ 86¼	Can., 5% '46-60	91¼ 92¼	
91¼ 86¼	Do., 5½% '30-50	85½ 86	+¼
95¼ 91 3/16	Cape, 4% '16-36	95½ 96*	
82⅜ 78¼	Do., 5½% '29-49	84 84½	
81½ 78¼	Do., 5% '45-65	83¼ 83¾	
113⅜ 106⅜	Com. of Aus., 5% '45-70	110½ 111	
104¼ 99	Kenya, 5½% '48-58	102¾ 103¼	
85½ 81⅝	N'fld., 5% '34-44	86¾ 87¼	
76⅝ 72⅛	Do., 5% '29-49	78¼ 78¾	
89⅜ 84	N.S.W., 5% '45-65	87⅛ 87½	
77 69¼	Do., 5½% '30-50	75½ 76	
94⅝ 90½	Do., 4% 1933	93¼ 93¾	
100¼ 92	Do., 3½% '42-62	83 83	−1
104 98¾	N. Zeal., 5% '46-101	101½ 101⅝	
97⅝ 91⅞	Do., 4½% '45	95½ 95¾	
89⅛ 82⅛	Do., 4% '43-63	85 85½	−⅛
88⅝ 84⅜	Do., 3½% '40	88 88½	−¼
80¾ 75	Do., 3% 1945	79¾ 80¼	
105¾ 98½	Nig., 5% '47-57	101½ 102	
100 89	Q'ld., 5% '40-60	81½ 82½	
74 73⅛	Do., 5% '45-65	70	
104¼ 99⅞	S. Aust., 5% '45-75	101½ 101⅞	−⅛
90 81½	Do., 4% '43-63	87¼ 87¾	
85⅜ 81⅛	Do., 3½% '36-56	77½ 78	
103⅜ 97⅜	S. Rd., 5% '34-64	100¾ 101¼	
88⅝ 79⅞	Tas., 5½% 1940	81 82	−⅛
99¼ 89	Vict., 5% '45-75	81½ 82	
79¼ 70	Do., 3½% '29-49	65 64	−1
99 88	W.As., 5% '45-75	82 83	
90⅝ 86	Do., 4% '42-62	68 69	
81¼ 72	Do., 4% '42-62	64 65	

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Making-up prices, Sept. 22	Name of Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
86¼	Arg. 4% Recision..	85½ 86	
81½	Do., 4% 1900	80½ 81½	
93½	Do., Port Cap., 5%	93¼ 94¼	+¼
104	Austrian, 6% ..	103 104	
111½	Belgian, 7%	111 111½	
82	Berlin (City of), 6%	81 84	+1
50	Brazil, 4% 1889	50½ 51½	+½
57½	Do., 4% Recision.	57½ 58½	+1
62	Do., 5% 1915	62 63	+1
75¾	Do., 5% 1914	75 75½	
80	Do., 6½% 1927	80½ 81½	+½
56½	Buenos Aires, 3½%	56 57	
78	Bulgaria, 7%	77½ 78½	
95¾	Chile, 6% 1926	95 96	−½
88	Do., 5% 1911	87½ 88½	
106	Do., 7½% 1922	105 107	
100¾	Chinese, 5% 1896	100 101	
83¼	Do., 4½% 1898	83 84	
38	Do., 4% 1911	37½ 40½	+½
62	Do., 5% 1913	62½ 64½	+1d
54	Do., Shanghai-R., 5%	55 58	+1
19	Do., Tientsin-P. 5%	17 22	
24	Do., Hukuang, 5%	22 25	
114½	Czechoslovakia, 8%	114 115	
75⅜	Egyptian Unified ..	73 75	−½
21	French, 5%	20⅝ 21⅛	
20⅜	Do., 4%	19⅝ 20	
104¼	Do., 4½%	103½ 104½	
103⅜	Nord, 6%	103½ 104½	
104¼	Orleans, 6%	103½ 104½	
104¾	P.L.M., 6%	104¼ 105¼	
110¾	Reims (Dep. of), 7%	110 111	
102	German, 7%	103 104	+1
61½	Greek Monopoly, 4%	59 62	
78	Do., 5% 1914	77 79	
70	Do., Refugee	103½ 104½	
100¾	Do., 6% Stabilization	99 91	
106¾	Hungarian, 7½%	100 101	
17⅜	Italian, 3½%	17 18	
100¾	Do., Cdt. Consrt. "B"	101¼ 101¾*	
7	Japan, 5% 1899	75¾ 76¾	
96	Do., 5% 1907	96½ 91½*	
101⅝	Do., 6% 1924	101½ 102⅝	+½
94¾	Tokyo (City of), 5½%	94¼ 95¼	
24¾	Mexican, 4%	22 24	−1
73	Peru, 6% 1928	70 75	
89	Polish, 7%	88 90	
43½	Portugal, 3% 1st Ser.	43 44	
45½	Roumanian, 4% Cons.	43 46	
2	Russian, 4% 1889 ..	1 2	
2½	Do., 5% 1906 ..	1 2	
106	Siamese, 6% 1924	105½ 106½	
11⅜	Turkish, 4% Unified ..	11 12	
64¼	Uruguay, 3½%	63¼ 64¼	
6	Peruvian Corp.	5½ 6	
36⅜	Do., Pref.	35¾ 36¼	+¼
101⅞	German Bonds, 7%	100¾ 101¾	+¼
82½	San Paulo Coffee, 7½%	83 84	+1

BRITISH RAILWAYS

72¼	Great Western ..	70¾ 71¼	+¼
—	Do., 4% Deb. ..	81½ 82½	
—	Do., 5% Gtd. ..	98¼ 99¼	
—	Do., 5% Pref. ..	92 93	
35	L. Mid. and Scottish ..	34 35	
—	Do., 4% Deb. ..	79½ 80½	
—	Do., 4% Gtd. ..	75 76	
—	Do., 4% Pref. ..	60 61	
6⅞	L. and N. East., Def. ..	6¾ 6⅞	
19	Do., Pref. ..	18¾ 19	+¼
—	Do., 5% Deb. ..	56 57	
—	Do., 4% 1st Gtd. ..	70 71	
—	Do., 4% 1st Pref. ..	54 55	
—	Do., 4% 2nd Pref. ..	38½ 40½	
70	Metropolitan ..	68 69	
76	Met. Dist. ..	75 76	
23¾	Southern, Defd. ..	23 23½	−¼
65¾	Do., Pref. ..	65 66	
—	Do., 5% Deb. ..	81¼ 82¼	
—	Do., 5% Gtd. ..	97 98	
—	Do., 5% Pref. ..	93¼ 94¼	
23/10½	Merg. consd. £1 ..	23/4¼ 23/10½	+1½d
104	Do., Income ..	103½ 105	

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS

67	Antofagasta, Cons.	65 67	
—	Argentine Gt. West. ..	74½ 76½	
—	Argentine N. Eastn. ..	28 30	
85	B.A. Gt. Southern ..	82½ 84½	+½
85	B.A. and Pacific ..	82 84	+½
65	B.A. Western ..	62½ 64½	
189	Canadian Pacific ..	188½ 189½	+2
71½	Central Argentine ..	70 72	+½
76½	Central Uruguay ..	74 76	
20½	Cordoba Central ..	17 19	
28	Do., 2nd Pref. ..	26 28	−½
30½	Costa Rica ..	30 32	
78½	Entre Rios ..	77½ 79½	+½
16	Int. Great. Mex. ..	15 19	
30	Leopoldina ..	26 30	−½
8½	Mexican, 1st Pref. ..	7½ 8½	
5½	Nitrate (Bearer) ..	5¼ 5½	
169	Do., Def. ..	166 170	
6	United of Havana ..	5½ 6½	

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ag. of Egypt	7 ..	
Alexanders ..	64/9	+3d
Anglo-S. Am.	6 ..	
Bk. of Aust.	101½	+⅛
B. Ld. & S.A.	6¼ ..	
Bk. of Mex.	662	
Bk. of S.S.W.	55 ..	
Bk. of N.Y.	54/0	
Barclays, A	8 ..	
Do., B	56/3 ..	
Do., D.C.O.	27/0 ..	
B. Overseas	51¼ ..	
Can. Com. ..	51 ..	
Char. India ..	17* ..	
District ..	65/0 ..	
Eng. S. & A.	5* ..	
Hambros ..	38¼ ..	
Hongkong ..	105½	−½

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Lloyds, 'A' ..	65/9 ..	
Martins ..	77½ ..	
Merc. Ind. C.	12* ..	
Midland, £1	75/0 ..	
Do., £12	12 ..	
(£25 10s. pd.)	9 ..	
National ..	27½ ..	
Nat. Dist. B.	10 5/16	+1/16
Nat. Egypt	23½ ..	
Nat. Disc. ..	58¾* ..	
Nat. Prov., £4	15¼ ..	
Ryl. of Can.	64 ..	
Stand. S.A.	14¾ ..	
Un. of Aust.	64 ..	
Un. Discount	99½ ..	
Westminster	77/6 ..	
Do., £1 ..	52/5 ..	−3d

INSURANCE

Alliance, New	19¼ ..	Nthn. Assur.	16¼ ..	−⅛
Atlas Assur.	12¾	Phœnix, f.p.	14¼ ..	
Britannic ..	15¾	Prudential ..	25¾* ..	
Com. Un. ..	23⅝ ..	Do., "B"	58/0 ..	
Eagle Star	11¾ ..	Royal ..	74 ..	−⅛
Ed'gh'rl'Ash.	69/0	R. Exchange	6 ..	−3/16
Gen. Accid. ..	34	Scottish "A"	15¾ ..	
Guardian ..	10¾ ..	Sun Assur.	69/0 ..	
Ldn. and L.	26 ..	Sun Insur.	57 ..	
Ldn. Assur. ..	9½	Sun Life ..	51½ ..	
N. Brit. & M.	14¾	Y'sh're (50/-)	6⅝	+1/16

TEXTILE AND CHEMICAL

Anal. Cotton	71pd. ..	Engl. Cotton	12½	−1½
Bleachers ..	17/8	Fleischmann	19/0	−3d
Bows., Def. ..	7* ..	Hoyle ..	40/0	+3d
Brad. Dyers	19/9	Imp. Chem.	20/9	
Brit. Celanese	7/9	+3d	Do., Defd.	6/0	+3d
Do., 2nd Pf.	7/0	+6d	Jute, Ind. Pf.	1/0	
B. Cot. Dyers	5/10½		Linen Thread	11½	
Brit. Roks. ..	4/9		Lister ..	13/6	
Calico Print.	8/3	−6d	Patons & B.	19/3	
Can. Celanese	17/3		Scottish "A"	17/0	+3d
C'p'n Amer. ..	2½		Salt Union ..	10½	+3d
Coats ..	37/9	+3d	Salts (S'k're)	2/9	
Cook, Son ..	7/0	+3d	Snia Viscosa	8/0	+3d
Courtaulds ..	2¾		Wardle & Dav.	13½*	+½

ELECTRICAL POWER AND EQUIPMENT

Ass. Elec. In.	23/9	+3d	Hydro Elec.	36¼	−¼
Atlas ..	25/0		Johnson & Ph.	58/0	
Barcelona In.	31		Metro. Elec.	40/6	−6d
B'mouth & Pl.	59/3	−⅛	Mor. Ld. Com.	69/3	−⅛
Braz. Tract. ..	15¾	−¼	Do., 1st Pf.	76	−½
Brit. Insuld.	72/0		Mid. Counties	28/6	
Brush Elec.	107		N'we'n Elec.	23/6	−3d
Callenders ..	67/0		Nthmb. River	7/9	
City of Lond.	45/0*		Siemens ..	22/9	−3d
County Lond.	47/0*		Trlog. Const.	19¼	
English Elec.	12/6		Ut. Faith ..	31¾	+½
Gen. Elec. ..	47/6		Whitehall, Pf.	24/9	
Hanley's Tel.	5¼		Yorkshire ..	31/9	

MISCELLANEOUS

A. & K. Trad.	9/3	−3d	Imperial Tob.	4⅞	+1/32
Am. Dent. Df.	3/5*	..	Imp. Tob. Can.	40/0	..
Apollinaris ..	7/-41/2	+1½d	Int. Nickel ..	25⅜	−⅛
Aped. Cement	25/7½	+1½d	Krueger & T.	26½	..
Bovril, Def.	39/0	..	Lautaro, Pf.	3⅝	..
Brit. Alum.	2	+3d	Do., Def. 'rs'	6½	+⅛
Brit. Am. Tb.	5⅞	+1/32	Lever, 7% Pf.	23.0	..
Brit. S. Pac.	15/0	..	Liverpool Nit.	8/0	..
Brit. Match	24/3	..	London Brick	41/6	+3d
Brit. Oil Cake	1½	..	Maubre G. Df.	16/0	..
Brit. Port Cm.	2⅜	..	Marconi Mar.	1 1/16	..
Brit. Ropes ..	3/0	..	Do., Can. ..	1 1/16	..
Cah. & W. "B"	12½	..	Mather & P. ..	2	..
Do., 7½% 'A'	24⅞	+⅛	Natra, M. & G.	1⅛	..
Do., 5½% Pf.	73½*	+⅛	New Tam'g'l	15/0	..
Carreras "A"	7	+⅛	P. & O., Def.	43.5	−6d
Cel. Graph. ..	3½*	..	Phillips (G.)	24/3	+6d
Crittall ..	24/9	..	Pinchin J'son	42/9	+3d
Cr. & Bl., 1 Pf.	11/0	..	Prim. Bldgs.	24/6	..
Cunard St'm	18/9	..	Royal Mail ..	15	..
Dunlop, Rbr.	10/10½	+3d	Sen. & Arg. Mt.	5 5/16	..
E. Ready G. B.	16-7½	+1½d	Sth. Met. Gas	105	..
Finlay, Jas. ..	52⅜	..	Spillers ..	21/3	+3d
Furness, W.	33.5	..	swed. Match. B.	14¾	+¼
Gas, Lt. & C.	19/0	..	Tarapaca Nit.	6/6	..
Gaumont Br.	13/6	+1½d	Turner & N.	60/0	+2/6
Globe Tel. ..	15⅜*	..	Utd. Dairies	32/3	..
Gramophone	3½	−1/16	Un. Molasses	25/0	−9d
Harris' mkt.	32/0	..	Unilever ..	2⅛	..
Imp. Con. Gas	540	−5	Utd. Tob. (S.)	4	..
Imp. Smelt.	15/0	+3d	Wall Paper D	45/0	..

COAL, IRON, AND STEEL

Amal. A'th'te	4/3	..	Howard & B.	5⅜	..
Armstrong ..	0/6	..	Lambert ..	31/9	..
Babcock & W.	53/0	−6d	Praed & Pins.	2/0	..
Baldwins ..	2-1½	..	Platt Bros. ..	4/6	..
Bengal ..	7/0	..	Powell, Duff.	8/0	..
B.S.A. ..	8 7½	..	Richds. West	2/6	..
Bolsover ..	15/9	..	Ruston & H.	4/0	..
Brown (John)	3/0	..	S. Speakman	8/9	..
Cammell Ld.	1-11½	..	Staveley ..	21/5	..
Consett ..	7/3	..	Stew. & L. Def.	23/6	..
Cory (Wm.)	58/3	−3d	S. Durham ..	20/0	..
Dorman Long	4/9	..	Swan Hunter	20/5	..
Ebbw Vale ..	0/9	..	Tanfield ..	1/3	..
Ehrnt. Ocean	54/9	−3d	Thomas, R. ..	2/0	..
Hadfields ..	7/6	..	Vickers ..	7/6	..
Harld. & W. P.	6-11½	..	Weardale, Df.	17/3	..
Hopkinson ..	1¼	..	Yk. Am. & D	7/0	..

MOTOR AND AIRCRAFT

Austin (5/0)	35/9	+1/9	National Bus	24/0	+6d
Dennis Bros.	39/6	+9d	Rolls-Royce	40/9	+3d
Ford ..	76/3	+2/3	Rover (8/0)	8-11½	..
Guy Motors	12/6	+9d	Singer ..	23-4½	−4½d
Humber ..	17/0	..	S.T.D., Pref.	8/9	..
Imp. Airways	20/9	..	Smith, S., Df.	5/3	+3d
Leyland ..	60/0	+6d	Thornycroft	52/6	..
Lucas, J. ..	70/0	..	Til. & Brit. ..	45/0	+6d
Morris, 7½ Pf.	21/9*	..	T.S. Motors	9/0	..
Napier, D. ..	11-11½	..	Tilling, T. ..	4⅞	..

BREWERIES

Allsopp ..	24/0	..	Hoare ..	65/6	..
Barclay Perk.	27/6	..	Ind. Coope ..	63/5	−3d
Bass, Ratcl.	69/3	+9d	Mann's ..	57/6*	..
Benskin's	55/9	+6d	Mitch's & B.	55/9	..
C. of Lon., Df.	12-7½	..	S. African	60/0	..
Courage ..	62/0	..	Taylor Wlkr.	34/0	..
Distillers ..	61/3	+1/0	Walker, P. & C	17/6	..
Guinness ..	102/6	..	Watney, Del.	57/6	+6d

STORE, CATERING, AND HOTEL

Aerated B. ..	17/9	..	Lewis, Fid.	46/0	..
Arny & N. ..	38/9	..	Lipton ..	5/0	..
Barker ..	59/0*	..	Lyons, "A" ..	4¾	..
Boo's Pure D	5⅛	..	Maple ..	29/9	..
Carlton ..	31/3	−3d	Map. & Webb	9/3	−3d
Debenhams	5/6	−3d	Maypole, Def.	4-10½	..
Fredk. Hotels	11-11½	..	Savoy Hotel	29/0	..
Gordon Htls.	11-10½	..	Selfridge, Pfd.	22/6	..
Harrods ..	60/0	+3d	Smart. Bros.	1¼	..
Harrds (B.A.)	16/0	..	Spiers & P.	10/0	..
House & G.	12-10½	+1½d	Waring & G.	3/9	..
Internat. Tea	19/9	..	Whiteley ..	2⅛	..

FINANCIAL LAND, &c.

Arg. Ld. Inv.	34/0	..	Dalgety ..	8½	−¼
Arg. Sthn. Ld.	21/0	..	Federal ..	15/3	+3d
Anst. Est. M.	50	..	Goldshr., Mt.	20/0	−1/0
Anst. Merc. f.p.	5½	..	Hudson's B.	2⅞	..
Brit. N. Born.	5/3	..	Kasula Cons.	5/6	..
Brit. Ld. Real	17/9	..	N.Z.L. & M.	92	..
Cordova ..	1/3	..	Queen Plant.	2	−1/16

RUBBER

A. Asiatic ..	2/9	..	Lumut ..	20/0	−2/6
Malacca ..	13/16	..	Malaya Plan.	14/6	−6d
Mandarin ..	9	..	Merlimau ..	1-4½	..
Pataling ..	3¾	..	Perak ..	2/0	..
Rembau Jeki	15-7¼d	..	Rubber Tst.	21/6	−3d
Sarawak ..	9d	..	Selangor Un.	1/0	..
Sennah ..	17/6	..	Sthn. Mala'n	10/6	..
Sthn. Perak	1/16	..	Straits Rbr.	5⅜	..
Sungei Best	6/9	..	Tavoy ..	4/3	..
Tekka Taip.	12/3	..	Tronoh ..	14/6	..

MISCELLANEOUS MINES

Aramayo ..	1⅜	..	Mysore ..	11/0	−3d
Balaghat ..	2/10½	..	Nat. Mining	0/6	..
Base Met. Min.	8/6	−6d	Sandyknog	16/6	−3d
Bkn. H. Prop.	11/9	..	Oregum ..	4/0	−3d
Do., North	1-17½	−1/32	Patino ..	3¼	..
Do., South	1-2⅛	−1/16	Rio Tinto ..	34½	−⅜
Burma Corp.	10/10½	+1½d	Rokana ..	20/5	..
Cent. P. Mang.	2⅜	..	S'ta G'trudis	8/6	+1½d
Champion R.	8/9	−3d	St. J. Del. Rey	18/0	..
East. Pool. Pf.	1-7½	..	S. Francisco	16/3	..
Elec. Ethe. Pf.	7*	−1/0	Sulphide ..	8/0	..
Mtn. Sepan. ..	6	..	Tharsis ..	3⅞	..
Mining Corp.	4/7	−3d	Vipond ..	4-10½	+1½d
Mining Trust	9/9	..	Wilsons ..	16/3	..
Mount Isa ..	7⅞	..	Zinc Corp. ..	17/6	−6d
Mt. Lyell ..	2-3⅜	−7½d	Do., Pref. ..	2⅜	..

TEA

Assn. Est. ..	14¾	..	Kastn. Prod	67	−6d
Ass.-Ceylon ..	25/6	..	Empire ..	31/9	..
Assam Co. ..	11¼	..	Galaha ..	2/6	..
Assam Front.	20/6	..	Imperial Tea	27/3	+3d
Bogaw't'awa	5/16	..	Jhanzie ..	42/6	..
Brainup'tra	2/7	..	Jokai ..	2-1⅛	..
Brit. Indian	2¼	..	Jorehaut ..	2-3⅜	..
Budia Beta	5⅜	+1/32	Lanka Plant.	1⅞	..
Carolina ..	2⅜	−1/16	Lebong ..	3-1⅛	..
Ceylon Plant.	4-1⅜	+1/32	Lungla ..	10/6	..
Chirwa ..	6/7½	..	Makum ..	32/6	..
Chubwa ..	3-1/16	..	Nedeem ..	37/3	..
Cons. T. & L.	18½	..	New Dimbula	5-7⅜	..
Darjeeling ..	7-3/16	+1/32	Panyaella ..	3/9	..
Darj. Cons. ..	5¼	..	Pabbojan ..	4⅞	−1/16
Denudi ..	15/0	..	Scot. T. & L.	5/6	..
Dooars ..	2⅜	+1/32	Singlo ..	2¼	..
DoomDooma	7-3/0	+6d	Travancore ..	2⅛	..
Eastn. Assam	5⅛	..	Upper Assam	1-3/32	..

OIL

A.-Ecuador ..	13/3	..	Lobitos ..	11/32	+1/32
A.-Egypt. B.	2⅛	..	Mex. Eagle ..	10-4½	+1½d
A.-Persian ..	3-9/16	..	Do., 7% Pf.	8/3	..
Apex Trin. ..	16/6	..	Phœnix, £1sh.	8-7½	+3d
Attock ..	1-1/32	+1/32	R. Dutch ..	2-9/8	..
Brit. Borneo ..	7/3	..	Shell ..	49/2	..
Brit. Burmah	4/0	..	Spies (2/-) ..	0/4½	..
Brit. Cont. Pt.	4/9	+1½d	Steaua Rom.	6-10½	..
Burmah ..	4-1/16	+1/32	Trinidad C.	3/0	..
Canad. Eagle	1-3/32	+1/32	Trinidad L.	19/6	..
Do., 7% Pf.	12/4½	..	U.-Brit. Trin.	5-1½	+1½d
Creole ..	1-3/32	..	Ural Caspian	0/6	..
Kern River ..	3/0	..	Y.O.C., Ord.	12/6	..

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES

Al. & Europ'n	16/3	..	Modder, B. ..	12/3	..
Anglo-Amer. ..	2-9/32	−1/32	Modder, Deep	1-5/32	..
An.-French ..	3/4	..	Modder, East	15/32	..
Brakpan ..	2-11/16	..	Nourse ..	8/0	−3d
C. Mining, Br.	16	−1/4	Natal N. Col.	2-1/32	..
City Deep ..	7/0	..	New Jagers. ..	1/16	..
Cons. Duds. ..	6/9	..	New Modder.	3/16	+1/32
Cons. G. Fds.	1/16	−1/32	New State A.	1/32	+1/32
Cons. M.R. ..	16/6	..	Nourse ..	10/3	..
Cons. M. Sel.	12/6	..	Randf'n, E.	13/4½	+11d
Crown ..	3-1/32	..	Randf'n, W.	3	..
Daggafontein	1-5/8	..	Rand Select.	8/9	..
De Beers, D.	7¼	+1/8	Rob. Deep B.	9/6	..
Durban Deep	13/3	..	S. A. Town.	7/9	..
East Geduld	2-9/32	..	S.W. Africa	2/6	..
East Rand ..	11-11/32	..	Springs ..	3-1/16	..
Geduld ..	3/9	..	Sub Nigel ..	2-9/32	..
Gen. Mining	2-3/32	..	T. Cons. Lds.	1-9/16	..
Govt. Areas	1-5/32	−1/32	Union Corp.	3-1/32	+1/32
Ind. Mining	1/0	−9d	Van Ryn Deep	11/3	..
Knights ..	10/0	..	Verpen'g Est.	1-23/32	+1/32
Langlaagte ..	23/6	..	W. Rd. Cons.	8/6	..
Meyer & C. ..	2-5/32	..	West. Springs	3/4	..

RHODESIAN MINES

Bwana M'kb.	10/9	..	Rhod. Cons. B	12/8	−5/4
Cam & Motor	5/8	..	Rhod. Kl'ine	13/6	..
Chartered ..	32/0	..	Rhod. Sel. Tr.	2¼	..
Gdfs. Rhod.	7-10½	+1½d	Rioan Antel.	1	+1/32
Loangwa	2-10½	+1½d	Selukwe ..	3/0	..
Lonely Reef	1-5/16	..	Shamva ..	1/0	..
N'Changa ..	2-9/16	..	Tanganda Con.	11-9/32	..
Rhod. Ang. A	2-9/32	+1/32	Wankie Coll.	3-1/32	+1/32
Rhod. B. H.	2/0	..	Zambesia Ex.	1-1/32	..

NIGERIAN AND WEST AFRICAN MINES

Anglo-Cont.	5/9	..	Bisichi ..	4/9	−1½d
Ashanti ..	29/3	..	Fanti Cons.	10/0	..
Assoc. Nigeria	3-10½	−1½d	Naraguta ..	3⅜	..

EASTERN TIN MINES

Ayer Hitam	9/0	..	Pahang ..	6/9	..
Batagrin ..	12/9	..	Petaling ..	9-4½	..
Gopeng ..	1-13/16	..	Rengam ..	2⅝	..
Hong-Kong ..	14/0	..	Siamese ..	7/3	..
Idris ..	6/0	..	Sthn. Mala'n	10/6	..
Ipoh ..	15/6	−6d	Sthn. Perak.	1/16	..
Kampar Mal.	14/0	..	Sungei Best.	6/9	..
Kamunting ..	5/3	−3d	Tavoy ..	4/3	..
London Tin ..	10/3	..	Tekka Taip.	12/3	..
Malayan ..	16/6	..	Tronoh ..	14/6	..

MISCELLANEOUS MINES

Aramayo ..	1⅜	..	Mysore ..	11/0	−3d
Balaghat ..	2-10½	..	Nat. Mining	0/6	..
Base Met. Min.	8/6	−6d	Sandyknog	16/6	−3d
Bkn. H. Prop.	11/9	..	Oregum ..	4/0	−3d
Do., North	1-17½	−1/32	Patino ..	3¼	..
Do., South	1-2⅛	−1/16	Rio Tinto ..	34½	−⅜
Burma Corp.	10/10½	+1½d	Rokana ..	20/5	..
Cent. P. Mang.	2⅜	..	S'ta G'trudis	8/6	+1½d
Champion R.	8/9	−3d	St. J. Del. Rey	18/0	..
East. Pool. Pf.	1-7½	..	S. Francisco	16/3	..
Elec. Ethe. Pf

Rt. Boulder Prop'ty. Gold. -/9
Lake View and Star. 5/4½ -/7½ -/9 -/7½ -/10½ 9/11½ 8/7½
-/9 -/8½ 6/- 5/4½ 5/6 5/7½
Mond Ltd. 17/6 17/6 18/- 17/6 18/-
Nth. Kalgurli (1912). 2/- -/1½ -/1½ -/1½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Mining and Finance, 1/6‡
Balkis, Stock. 6/-
Burma Corpn., 10/10½ -/9 -/11¼ -/10½ -/9 -/11¼ -/9 -/7½
-/10½
Camp Bird, New, -/7
Champion Reef, 6/9 6/- 6/-
El Oro. 2/9 -/11¼ -/11¼ -/9
Indian Copper, 1/3½†† -/4½ -/3½
Lanamiling, 3/32 -/9
Mex. -/6½
Mahavn Dredging, 16/9 -/7½
Mining Corp. of Canada, 4/32
Mining Trust, 9/6 -/10½ -/6
New Guinea, 4/10½
North Broken Hill, 24/9 -/9
Panama Corp., 15/6½
Petaling Tin, 9/-
Sala Gertrudis, 8/7½ -/7½
Sp. Amer. Copper, 1/3
Tavoy Tin Dredging, 4/4½†† 4/-
Tvis Makvta, 3/-††
Temoh, 16/11½ 16/-
Tronoh, 10/7½ 7½. 10/11¼ -/11¼ -/11¼ 11/- 10/- 10/-††
10/- -/6 -/9 -/9 10/- -/9 -/8 -/7½ -/7½
Tronoh, 14/6
Wahi Gd. Junction, 1/7½ -/8½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—SOUTH AFRICAN

Anglo-American of S. Africa, 16/11½ -/5¼ -/6 -/9 -/9
Do., 6% Pref., 4/11½ 4/13/32 4/13/32
Brana M'Kubwa, 20/10½ 11/3 -/1½ 11/- -/3 10/11¼
11/- 11/- -/3
Can and Motor, 14/6 -/4½ -/4½ -/11¼
Cent. Mining (Beurer), 10/-†† 11/- 1/- 0/11½ 1/- 15/15/16
Do. (Reg.), 16
Cons. Diamond, S.W. Africa, 6/7½
Cons. Main Reef, 13/6
Daggafontein, 23/7½
East Rand Prop., 7/6 10½ 11 11/32 -/2¼
Goldenhuis Deep, 7/6 -/7½
Gen. Mining and Finance, 16/3 -/4½
Gold Fields Rhodesian, 7/16 -/7½ -/9
Govt. Gold Mineralization, Cons., 31/3 -/3 -/3
Henderson's Transvaal, 3/11½ -/3¼
Ibeet Cons., 36/3 -/10½ -/9 -/10½
Kafue, 1/-
Langlaagte Est., 22/9 -/9
Leeuwpoort Concessions, 2/0¼
Lend and Exploration, 14/- -/9
Lydenburg, 18/-
Maynard's Vlei Est., 2/9
Lydenburg Min., -/10½
Do., 4½ Deb., 75
Messina (Transvaal), 9/11½††
Modderfontein, 7/- 9
Modderfontein East, 23/9 -/7½
Nchanga, 61/3 2/6 1/10½ 60/7½ -/7½ 1/3 -/10½ -/3
60/7½ 1/9 1/10½
New Modderfontein, 70/7½ 1/3 70/7½ -/7½ 1/- 70/- 1/3
New State Areas, 36/9 -/3 -/9 -/6¼ -/9
Nigel, 3/-
Nourse Mines, 10/3
Potgietersrust, 1/3½ -/4 -/1½ -/4½
Rand, 60/7½ -/7½
Rand Mines, 4/11¼
Randfontein Estates, 13/3 -/6¼ 13/-2 -/1½ -/3 -/3 -/4½
-/5¼
Rhodesia Copper and Gen., 2/4½
Rhodesia-Katanga, 22/9¼ -/9¼
Rhodesia Minerals Concession, 3/3
Rhodesian Anglo-American, 17/7½†††
Rhodesian Congo Border, 12½ 13½ 13/16 13½ 17½ 7/16 7/16 3/4
12/16 12 1/16
Rhodesian Corpn., 1/3 -/3
Rhodesian Selection, 26/3
Rose Antelope, 20/-†† 19/4½ -/8½
Rolaco Deep, -/8, 9/6¼
Rolaco, 2/9½
South Rhodesia Base Metals, 5/3 4/10½ -/10½
Spitz, 61/3 -/3 -/3
Spitzkop, 19/3, 20/3
Transvaal, 2/-2

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—WEST AFRICAN

Ad Mines of Nigeria, 4/- 4/- 3/4½2 -/4½2 -/6 -/10½2
-/9
Bukit, 4/9 -/9
Ebrian Cons., -/4½
Nkroful and Abosso, 2/9 -/9 -/8¼

NITRATE

Anglo-Chilean Cons., 7% Deb., 95⅛
Lautaro, Nos. 240001 to 430000 and 590001 to 1312000
(Reg.), 60/-
Do., 240001 to 430000 and 590001 to 1312000
(Bearer), 62/6 3/9 4/4½2 -/8¼ 3/9 2/9 4/8¼ 2/6
4/4½2 -/4½2
Do., 6% Mort. Deb., 97
Do., 6% Pref., 97

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Lautaro, 98 3½ 1½ 6 6

OIL

Anglo-Ecuadorian, 13/6
Anglo-Persian, 66/10½†† 7/6 -/8 -/8
Do., 6% Pref., 27/6 -/7½ -/7½ -/7½ -/6¼
Do., 9% Pref., 29/7½ -/7½ -/6 -/4½ -/7½
Burmah, 81/10½ 1 -/2
Do., 6% Pref., 28/- 7/10½ 8/- 8/-
Canada Eagle, 5/6½ 5/3½
Canadian Eagle, 8/9†† -/10½ -/9 -/9 -/9¼ -/10½ -/10½
-/9¼ -/7½††
Do., 7½ Pref. (7%), 12/4½
Kern River, 2/9¼
Lobitos, 29/8¼ -/4½ -/8¼
Mexican Eagle, 10/6¼ -/6 -/6 -/6 -/7½ -/3¼ -/4½ -/3¼
Peruvian Trans. and Transport, 11 Shs., 8/10½ -/7½
Do., 1/- Shs., 4/3
Phoenix Products, Pref. (8%), 15/9 -/10½ -/10½ -/9
Royal Dutch, 28/11¼ -/7½ -/7½ 5/4 6/3 5/4 6/6¼ -/3
-/10½ 5/11¼ -/7½ 6/10½ -/3 5/11¼ 6/6¼ -/6¼ -/10½
-/3
Do. (Bearer), 85/11¼†† 6/6¼†† -/10½ -/10½ -/3
Do., 7% Pref., 24/8½†† -/6 -/3¼ -/9 -/7½ -/6¼ -/7½
-/4½ -/7½ -/4½ -/6¼ -/9 -/6 -/5¼
Spies, -/3

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Apex (Trinidad), 16/9†† -/11¼
Brit. Controlled, 1/8¼ -/8¼
Do., 7% Pfd., 4/10½ -/9½
Creole Pet. (Trans. Certs.), 21/3
Petroleum Storage, 22/6
Do., Defd., 3/2¼ -/3¼
Standard, 1/9, Pref., 4/6½
Trinidad Cons., 2/7½††
Trinidad Leaseholds, 28/-
Venezuelan Concessions, 35/- -/7½

RUBBER

Allied Sumatra, 9/- 8/9 9/- 9/- 8/9‡
Anglo-Dutch of Java, 21/4½ -/4½ -/7½ -/7½ -/9††
Anglo-Java, 1/0¼ 0/11½ 1/- 1/- 0/11½ 1/- -/4½ -/3
Bukit Rajah, 8/6‡ 9/10½
Bukit Sembawang, 7/6 -/11¼ -/9
Dunlop Plantns., 6% Pref., 17/3††
Lanadron, 3/7½
Langkon Nth. Borneo, -/5¼
London Asiatic, 2/9 -/9
Malacca Plant. Assn., 16/3† -/3† 14/4½
Pataling, 2/-
Do., 6% Deb., 85
Rubber Ests. of Johore, 3/9
Siabang, 14/-
Sumatra Para, 1/3½ -/3½
Tjiogoredio Ud., 12/11½
Ud. Serdang, 2/3 -/3¼ -/3½ -/4½
Ud. Sua Betong, 26/3½†† -/3½ 5/7½ 5/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Alazar, -/11¼
Bantam, 1/3½
Bekoh Consd., -/8
Bukit Ests. of Java, -/3½
Dalkeith, 1/8
Devon Ests. (Bearer), 4/9
Dolok Sumatra, 1/4
Gadjah, 2/-
Gopeng, 2/9
Harpenden, 1/- 1/- -/10½ -/4½
Kenor (Omission from *Official List*.—Business done at
2/3 was omitted from the List of the 10th inst.
Malaysian Plantns., 14/9
North Lahat, 8/6
Paraguay, 5/-††
Peacock and Nilambe, 1/9
Pure Rubber Ests. Ireland, 1/4½ -/4
Rim, 1/1½
Simon, 5/16½††
Siltong Valley, -/2¼
Starbrook, 8/6 8/- 8/-
Tennessim Hevea, -/3
Ud. San Betong (inc. at 80/-, 40/- pd.), 15/- 15/-

SHIPPING

Argentine Navign. 23/9 -/9 -/9
Clan Line, 30/- -/9
Cunard, 18/10½ -/10½ 19/- 18/9 -/7½ -/10½ 19/-
Do., 6% Pref., 97 ¼
G.S.N. 5% Pref., 51½-†
Lamport and Holt, 6% Pref., 1/3
P. and O., Defd., 43/3 -/6 -/6 -/3 2/- -/6 -/4½ 3/-
Do., 5½% Deb., 1930-40 (See correction below)
Do., 5½% Deb., 1930-40, 96⅞ (Correction from
Official List.—In yesterday's List the business done at
96 should have been marked to the 5½% Deb. Stk.)
R.M.S.P., 11½
Do. Pref. (5%), 17††
Union-Castle, 6% Pref., 9/9 -/9
Do., 5% Def. Def., 7 7/8
White Star, 6% Pref., 7/9 8/- 7/9 -/9 -/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Tasker, -/1½ -/1

TEA AND COFFEE

Assamulande, 14½ 1/-
Assam, 25/7½ 5/-
Assam Cons. Ests., 7/10½
Assam Frontier, 20/- -/3
Bandola Valley, 57/-Δ
Bass Dooma, 72/6½
Ceylon, 8/-
Ceylon Ceylon, 6% Pref., 9½
Imperial, 23/- 6/7½ 7/- 6/7½ 7/-
Jamalie, 43/9 -/9 -/9 16 1/16½
Jokai, 54/- 4/- 2/4½
Kaiwatta Prod., 14/7½
Ld. Tea and Lds. of Ceylon, 55/-††
Standard of Ceylon, 5/4††

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Alliance, 36/6 7/- 7/-
Barbut, 17/6
Camp Assam., 7% Pref., 3/6 4/4½ -/7½ -/4½ -/7½
Central Valley, 9/- 8/9½
Consuva, 36/10½
Darrabilla, 1/-
Dormandil, 1/4½ -/6
Hantella Cons., 23/3 -/1½
Jaffna, 1/-
Tataderia, 5/- -/4½

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American, 21⅝4
Anglo-American, 6% Pref., 101
Do., Def., 24¼ 4
Cables and Wireless, 7% A," 25 4¼ 4 5 4½ 5 5 4¼
Do., "B," 12⅝
Do., 5% Pref., 73½ 3 4 3 1½ 3
International, 40 40
Ud. Electric Pfds., 5% Pref., 88/9

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HARRIETT LONG Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the ESTATE of HARRIETT LONG late of 3 Sandford Terrace Keynsham Road Cheltenham in the county of Gloucester Spinster deceased who died on the 19th day of November 1929 and whose Will with one Codicil thereto was proved in the Gloucester District Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice by Charles Shelvock and Ernest Roderick Parker the Executors therein named on the first day of January 1930 are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of November 1930 And notice is also hereby given that after that date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the Executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim the Executors shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 23rd day of September 1930
GRIFFITHS & WAGHORNE 2 Crescent Place, Cheltenham, Solicitors for the said Executors.

UNDER THE COLONIAL PROBATES ACT 1892 RULES.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE. Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division. (Probate.) HENRY HENDERSON JONES Deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of eight days APPLICATION will be made in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice for the RESEALING of the LETTERS of PROBATE of the WILL of HENRY HENDERSON JONES late of Hillgrove in the State of New South Wales in the Commonwealth of Australia Mining Manager deceased granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales Australia Jurisdiction on the twenty fourth day of March One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
R. GRANVILLE HARRIS, Solicitor & Notary Public and Attorney of Charles Basil Jones, the Executor of the said Will.
Wells, Somerset, 25th September 1930.

RE ELIZABETH ELLEN MONK deceased Pursuant to the Trustees Act 1925. All persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of ELIZABETH ELLEN MONK late of 38 Torrington Place, Plymouth (who died on the 18th day of June 1930 and whose will was proved in the Probate Registry at Plymouth) are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before 24th day of October next after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.
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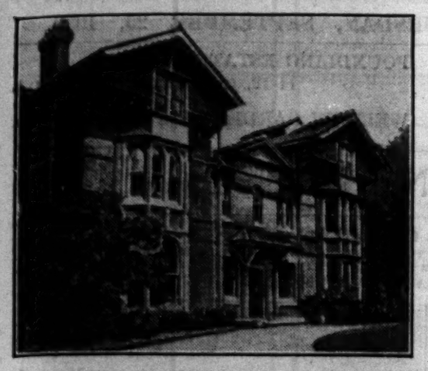

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COUNTRY AND SEASIDE HOUSES (Continued from Page 22)

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COUNTRY AND SEASIDE HOUSES (continued)

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CENTRAL HEATING,
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GARAGE FOR 24 CARS, CHAUFFEUR'S AND STAFF ACCOMMODATION.

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30 LETTING BED ROOMS.
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Spacious Suites of Reception Rooms.
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IN DELIGHTFUL SCENERY.
RESIDENTIAL HOTEL OF CHARACTER.
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18 LETTING BED ROOMS.
Central heating.
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First-class possibilities for extensive catering.
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FULLY-LICENSED HOTEL.
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A NON-BASEMENT, DOUBLE-FRONTED DETACHED RESIDENCE, WITH GARAGE.
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A MODERN TOWN RESIDENCE.
Within a few minutes' walk of Kensington-gardens. The HOUSE is in first-rate condition.
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NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, WITH GARAGE.
Two reception rooms, six bed rooms, and three bath rooms. The lounge is a feature.
Long lease at ground-rent of £75.
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In a first-class residential district, within a short distance of Wimbledon Station (Southern Electric), 10 minutes of Wimbledon Common, and under 30 minutes' car run of the West End.
THE ATTRACTIVE NON-BASEMENT HOUSE,
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Central heating. Independent hot-water system. Parquet floors.
Double Garage.
GROUNDS OF ABOUT 1¼ ACRES.
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A NEWLY ERECTED "WILLETT" BUILT HOUSE of character, with an elevation of Portland stone.
Lounge, four reception rooms, 12 bed and dressing rooms, four bath rooms, and model domestic offices.
Beautiful decorations and every modern refinement.
Lease about 80 years.
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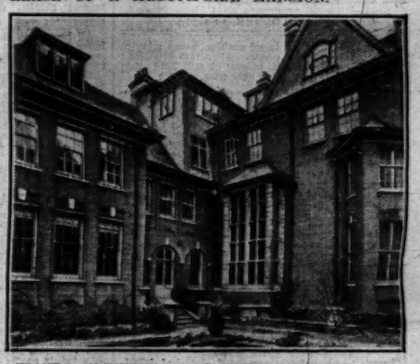
In a secluded situation overlooking the Grounds of Kensington Palace and the Gardens beyond.
THE CROWN LEASE OF A MEDIUM-SIZE MANSION.

BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED IN HISTORIC STYLES, and containing: Reception hall, four or five RECEPTION ROOMS, 11 or 12 principal BED and DRESSING ROOMS, three secondary bed rooms, eight servants' bed rooms, six bath rooms, and offices.



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having long and valuable frontages to two roads and ripe for immediate development.

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Four reception rooms, 10 bed rooms, bath room.

Electric Light. Central Heating. Main Water.

Stabling. Garage. Cottage.

OVER NINE ACRES of well-laid-out Grounds and Gardens with Ornamental Water, two Tennis Courts, large Kitchen Garden, and Paddock.

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2½ MILES FROM LINGFIELD.
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THE OUTLYING PORTIONS OF THE STARBOROUGH ESTATE.
539 ACRES.
INCLUDING
THE STARBOROUGH STUD FARM,
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The estate has long frontages to a main road with public services available, and would afford excellent sites for country houses.

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HERTFORDSHIRE.

IN A FAVOURITE PART OF THE COUNTY.
AN OLD ENGLISH-STYLE RESIDENCE,
containing
large hall, four reception rooms, 11 bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms.
Electric Light. Company's Water and Gas. Central Heating. Main Drainage. Stabling for 11 Horses. Garage.
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AS A WHOLE

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THE GORHAMBURY ESTATE,

6,159 ACRES,

comprising:
THE STATELY MANSION
SEATED IN A FINELY TIMBERED PARK.
BEAUTIFUL OLD GROUNDS.
Stabling, Garages,
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TWENTY-TWO CAPITAL FARMS.
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NEARLY FOURTEEN MILES OF FRONTAGES TO MAIN ROADS.
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EXCELLENT TROUT FISHING AND SHOOTING.

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Land Agent:—Mr. H. E. ASPREY, 12, Ridgmont-road, St. Albans.
Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

Preliminary Announcement.
BY DIRECTION OF MESSRS. M. B. AND L. A. POWELL.
BERKSHIRE.
Adjoining the village of Finchampstead, four miles from Wokingham, two miles from Crowthorne Station.
THE WELL-KNOWN FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL AND MODEL DAIRY HOLDING,

THE MANOR FARM, FINCHAMPSTEAD.

349 ACRES.

THE WELL-SITUATED MODERN RESIDENCE
containing three reception rooms, five bed rooms, bath room, and offices.
Company's gas, water and electric light. Telephone.
SET OF MODEL FARM BUILDINGS, with modern equipment, electric light and water throughout.
Cow standings for 62 head of cattle. Silo of 200 tons capacity.
First-rate meadow land and feeding pasture, bounded by the river Blackwater.
The modern eight-roomed bungalow residence, seven good cottages.
BUILDING FRONTAGES RIPE FOR EARLY DEVELOPMENT, *with Company's Electric Light, Water and Gas.*
VACANT POSSESSION ON COMPLETION,
or THE FARM WOULD BE SOLD AS A GOING CONCERN.
To be offered for SALE by AUCTION in conjunction with Messrs. SMITH and MOORE, at an early date (unless previously disposed of privately).
Solicitors:—Messrs. BLATCH and Co., 14, Portland-terrace, Southampton.
Auctioneers:—Messrs. SMITH and MOORE, 21, Portland-road, Southampton.
Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

RICKMANSWORTH DISTRICT.
FOR SALE, FREEHOLD.
A WELL-APPOINTED HOUSE,
excellently situated 350ft. above sea level, with commanding views.
Lounge and two reception rooms, nine bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms, servants' sitting room, and good offices.
Central heating. Electric light. Company's water.
GARAGE and USEFUL OUTBUILDINGS.
TERRACED GROUNDS AND GARDENS OF 2½ ACRES.
Near several good Golf Links.
REDUCED PRICE, £4,500.
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12 MILES NORTH OF LONDON.
ADMIRABLY SUITABLE AS AN HOTEL OR SCHOOL.
A FINE OLD GEORGIAN HOUSE, close to the famous Film Studios, containing hall, four reception rooms and billiard room, 19 bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms.
Company's Water and Gas. Electric Mains pass the Property.
Garage and Stabling Accommodation.
Three Cottages.
13½ ACRES OF WELL-WOODED GROUNDS and Gardens, with specimen trees, lawns, park-land, ornamental pond, and walled kitchen garden.
PRICE FREEHOLD £8,950.
Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (26633.)

Preliminary Announcement.
WILTSHIRE.
IN A NOTED TRAINING DISTRICT.
Twelve miles from Salisbury. Seven miles from Amesbury. Four miles from Stonehenge.
THE FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, RACING STABLES, and MODEL STUD FARM,
ELSTON HOUSE, SHREWTON.
THE PICTURESQUE OLD-FASHIONED RESIDENCE is of stone and stands 300 feet above sea level, facing South. It contains Hall, three Reception Rooms, thirteen Bed and Dressing Rooms, two Bath Rooms, and Offices.
Electric Light. Private Water Supply.
TERRACED PLEASURE GROUNDS, shaded by many fine Trees; Tennis Lawn, Walled Garden.
Stabling and Garage Premises.
MODEL STUD FARM
with Stud Groom's House, two Cottages; Foaling Boxes and Paddocks, the whole giving accommodation for two Stallions and 40-50 Brood Mares, Yearlings, &c.
The Buildings are well arranged and lighted by electricity.
The Paddocks slope to the South and are sheltered and screened by tall hedges, fences, posts, and rails. In all about
82 ACRES.
There is accommodation for over 20 Horses in training. Trainer's House (10 rooms and bath-room), with Lads' accommodation, feeding Shed with all necessary equipment, including Forge, &c.
SOME EXCELLENT PRIVATE GALLOPS ON THE DOWNS ARE HELD ON LEASE.
To be offered for SALE by AUCTION, in conjunction with Messrs. WOOLLEY and WALLIS, in the Hanover-square Estate Room at an early date (unless previously sold privately).
Solicitors:—Messrs. TRETHOWAN and TINCENT, Crown Chambers, Salisbury.
Auctioneers:—Messrs. WOOLLEY and WALLIS, Castle Auction Mart, Salisbury, and at Romsey and Ringwood, Hants.
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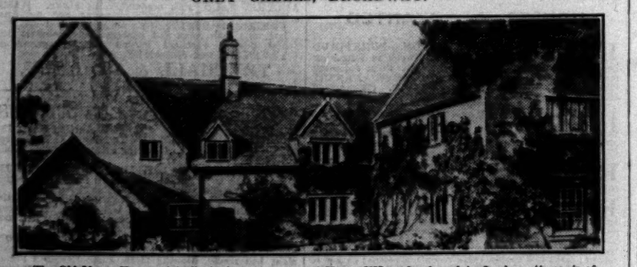
BY DIRECTION OF COLONEL H. SIDNEY.

COTSWOLD HILLS.

¾ mile from Broadway Station, 8 miles from Moreton-in-Marsh (with express service to London).
THE FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY,
GREY GABLES, BROADWAY.



The Old Manor House originally built in the reign of Henry VII. and enlarged in Jacobean times, is of typical Cotswold architecture, with stone walls and stone tiled roof, and stands well back from the road in the picturesque Cotswold village of Broadway. 3 reception rooms, 10 bed rooms, 3 bath rooms, and offices.
Main water and drainage. Electric light. Central heating. Garage and Outbuildings.
WELL PLANNED PLEASURE GROUNDS with tennis lawns, rose garden and orchard, 4½ ACRES.
To be offered for SALE by AUCTION, in the Hanover-square Estate Room, on Tuesday, 30th September, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. (unless previously disposed of privately).
Solicitors:—Messrs. DEES and THOMPSON, 117 and 119, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

BY DIRECTION OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE JOHN MARES, ESQ.

BASINGSTOKE.

WITHIN 10 MINUTES' WALK OF STATION.
MANOR HOUSE,
Lounge hall, billiard room, two reception rooms, 10 bed and dressing rooms, bath room, and offices.
Stabling. Garage. Chauffeur's Cottage.
GARDENS AND GROUNDS.
The property has a frontage of about 370 feet to the Winchester Road, about 500 feet to Bounty Road,
overlooking the Cricket Ground, and could readily be developed as a first-class building estate.

4½ ACRES.

To be offered for SALE by AUCTION, AS A WHOLE or in LOTS, at the TOWN HALL, BASINGSTOKE, on THURSDAY, 23rd October, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. (unless previously disposed of privately).

Solicitor:—Messrs. LAMB, BROOKS and BULLOCK, Basingstoke, Hants.

Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

BY DIRECTION OF LIEUTENANT R. B. ALDRIDGE, R.A.

OXFORDSHIRE.

ONE MILE OF TROUT FISHING IN THE RIVER WINDRUSH.
Midway between Witney and Burford.
Thirty miles from Cheltenham.
THE FREEHOLD SPORTING PROPERTY,
LOWER FIELD FARM,
MINSTER LOVELL.

88½ ACRES.

Comprising VALUABLE ACCOMMODATION PASTURE LAND, with about 4,000 FEET of FRONTAGE to THE MAIN OXFORD-CHELTENHAM ROAD, and lying between this road and the River Windrush.

To be offered for SALE by AUCTION as a WHOLE or in THREE LOTS at an early date (unless previously sold privately).

Solicitors:—Messrs. MULLINGS, BLLETT and Co., Cirencester, Gloucestershire.
Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

AUCTIONS HELD EVERY WEEK IN THE HANOVER-SQUARE SALE ROOMS.

OWNERS DESIROUS OF DISPOSING OF
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, FAMILY JEWELS AND PLATE, PICTURES, DRAWINGS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, LACE, COINS, MEDALS AND OTHER VALUABLE PROPERTY, INTENDED FOR EARLY PUBLIC AUCTION,
SHOULD COMMUNICATE WITH THE AUCTIONEERS, WHO WILL BE PLEASED TO GIVE INFORMATION AND ADVISE AND ARRANGE FOR THE INCLUSION OF EFFECTS IN FORTHCOMING SALES.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, AT ONE O'CLOCK, AT HANOVER-SQUARE.

JEWELLERY, LACE AND FURS,

FORMERLY THE PROPERTY OF A LADY OF TITLE; ALSO BY DIRECTION OF EXECUTORS, AND FROM OTHER SOURCES. DIAMOND CLUSTER BROOCHES, GOLD-MESH BAGS, SINGLE STONE DIAMOND AND OTHER GEM RINGS, BRACELETS, EAR-RINGS, PENDANTS, HAIR ORNAMENTS, NECKLACES, WATCHES, ETC.; ERMINE CAPES, FOX STOLES, MUSQUASH AND OTHER MUFFS; CHANTILLY, MECHLIN, BRUSSELS AND VENETIAN LACE.

OLD ENGLISH SILVER.

A GEORGE II. SILVER TANKARD (MAKER'S MARK R.B.), A GEORGE III. COFFEE POT AND STAND, SNUFF-BOXES, EPERGNES ENTREE DISHES, SALVERS, MUFFINEERS, SALT CELLARS, CREAM EWERS, TEA AND COFFEE SERVICES, TRAYS, KING'S PATTERN AND OTHER SERVICES OF SPOONS, FORKS, ETC.

FRIDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, AT HANOVER-SQUARE.

DECORATIVE FURNITURE, PICTURES AND PORCELAIN

THE PROPERTY OF A BARONET; ALSO BY DIRECTION OF THE EXECUTORS OF A LADY OF TITLE, AND FROM OTHER SOURCES.—A LOUIS XVIth MAHOGANY SECRETAIRE, A FRENCH PARQUETERIE TABLE, A PAIR OF KINGWOOD SIDE TABLES, JACOBEAN, QUEEN ANNE AND GEORGIAN BOOK-CASES, WRITING AND OCCASIONAL TABLES, SIDEBOARDS, SETTEES, STOOLS AND MIRRORS, LONGCASE, MANTEL AND BRACKET CLOCKS, UPRIGHT AND GRAND PIANOFORTES, BRONZES, CHINESE AND CONTINENTAL PORCELAIN, PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS AND SPORTING PRINTS, AXMINSTER, TURKEY AND PERSIAN CARPETS AND RUGS, MAHOGANY AND WALNUT BED-ROOM SUITES, AND MISCELLANEA.

ON VIEW TWO DAYS PRIOR.

THURSDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, AT ONE O'CLOCK, AT HANOVER-SQUARE.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, AND MISCELLANEA.

REMOVED FROM A WEST END MANSION AND FROM OTHER SOURCES.—CHAIRS, SETTEES, MIRRORS, BOOKCASES, CLOCKS, CARPETS, CARVED WALNUT, MAHOGANY, OAK, ASH, AND OTHER BED-ROOM FURNITURE IN WARDROBES, DRESSING CHESTS, TOILET MIRRORS, WASHSTANDS, PICTURES, ENGRAVINGS, CHINA, TEA AND DINNER SERVICES, GLASS, AND MISCELLANEA.

ON VIEW DAY PRIOR.

FRIDAY, 10th OCTOBER, AT ONE O'CLOCK, AT HANOVER-SQUARE.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH FURNITURE.

THE PROPERTY OF A LADY, REMOVED FROM A WEST END MANSION, ALSO BY ORDER OF THE SHERIFF AND FROM OTHER SOURCES.—AN INLAID CARLTON WRITING TABLE, JACOBEAN OAK COFFER, AN OAK BUFFET, AN EARLY ENGLISH PATTERN FOUR-POST BEDSTEAD, A SET OF EIGHT-PAINTED BAMBOO PATTERN CHAIRS WITH CANE SEATS; A SET OF EIGHT CARVED MAHOGANY DINING CHAIRS OF CHIPPENDALE DESIGN, STUART AND GEORGIAN TABLES, CABINETS, STOOLS, AND MIRRORS; LONGCASE, BRACKET AND MANTEL CLOCKS; UPRIGHT AND GRAND PIANOFORTES, GRAMOPHONES; ENGLISH AND CONTINENTAL PORCELAIN; BRONZES AND BRIC-A-BRAC; PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS AND ENGRAVINGS. PERSIAN AND TURKEY CARPETS AND RUGS. WALNUT, MAHOGANY, OAK AND LACQUER BED-ROOM SUITES, AND MISCELLANEA.

ON VIEW TWO DAYS PRIOR.

CATALOGUES OF THE AUCTIONEERS, 20, HANOVER-SQUARE, W.1.

AT THE LOW PRICE OF £5,500.

NORFOLK.

A SIXTEENTH-CENTURY RESIDENCE.

Lounge hall, three reception rooms, 12 bed and dressing rooms, bath room.
Central heating. Electric light. Modern sanitation.
A fine old Tithe Barn, suitable for use as a Billiard or Recreation Room. Stabling. Garage.
OLD-WORLD GARDENS AND GROUNDS.
Tennis and croquet lawn, walled kitchen garden, rose garden, sunk lily pond, and grass land, in all
14 ACRES.
Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, HANOVER-SQUARE, W.1. (23850.)

BATH.
Three and a half miles from the City in delightful rural surroundings, but within a few minutes' walk of public transport services.
TO BE SOLD.
FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.
THE MANOR HOUSE,
BATHFORD.
THE GEORGIAN RESIDENCE is of stone, facing South-East and enjoying charming views of the Park and Hill Land on the Estate.
The accommodation includes lounge hall, three reception rooms and conservatory, four principal bed rooms, seven secondary and dressing rooms, bath room and complete offices.
Main water, gas and drainage. Ample spring water on the Estate. Main electricity available.
Four cottages. Garages and Stabling.
Model home farm.
WELL-TIMBERED PLEASURE GROUNDS: tennis lawn, flower garden, walled garden, mature orchard, 10 acres of woods with valuable timber and hill grazing land.
75 ACRES.
(The House would be sold with less land if desired.)
Solicitors:—Messrs. COLLINS, MOGER and HUGHES, 5, Queen-square, Bath.
Sole Agents:—Messrs. FORTT, HATT and BILLINGS, 3, Burton-street, Bath.
Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

KENT, NEAR TENTERDEN,
IN DELIGHTFUL POSITION.
Commanding lovely extensive views over this beautiful district, described by an *eminent architect as "A Gem of English Architecture."*
A QUEEN ANNE RESIDENCE,
dated 1711, of perfect type and with its original panelling, staircase, and other features carefully preserved. Lounge hall, three reception rooms, business room, six principal bed and dressing rooms, five secondary and servants' bed rooms, bath room, excellent domestic offices.
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